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OUTLINES.

The steamer Penguin was wrecked Thursday night off the New Zealand coast and passengers and members of the crew, numbering 67, are missing and are supposed to have went down with the vessel——Lincoln day was generally observed throughout the North yesterday. At Hopkinsville, Ky., President Roosevelt officiated in the laying of the foundation of the building to mark the birthplace of Lincoln. Lincoln memorial day exercises were held in colored churches in the South yesterday——John Stewart, a widely known planter of Pulaski county, Ga., was shot twice on Tuesday night by his son, acting in self defence, and died yesterday from the serious wounds inflicted——The Italian barque Paolo Angelo was wrecked on Wolfe Island shoals off the Georgia coast yesterday and her crew rescued by a tug after a hard fight——In the House of Representatives yesterday Lovering, of Massachusetts, replied to the speech of Rainey charging graft in the Panama canal purchase——Taft gives out telegrams between himself and Knox in reference to latter ineligibility as a Cabinet member. He thinks the pending bill will remove the disability——The German steamer Albano goes ashore near Lambert's Point, but is floated uninjured——A British steamer is wrecked on coast of France and seven of the crew are drowned——Taft and party were given a swell reception and banquet in New Orleans yesterday afternoon and last night——The 12th juror was secured in the Cooper-Carmack murder trial yesterday when the State gave notice that it wished to challenge two of the panel for cause. This will be heard today.

The pitchfork won out against the big stick when it came to a real contest for victory.

Philadelphia must have made up her mind to reform, as she is kicking against Salome.

Roosevelt is not going to let one State bring a war upon the whole country if he can help it.

Of course, the whole country will be surprised if there should be no graft in that "Lincoln Highway" project.

Senator Perkins seems to think Roosevelt eligible to membership in the Ananias Club.

We hope the Japs will be satisfied with what they have won and not go further and insist on our calling them white.

What will the people do for their morning papers when our paternalizing Legislatures forbid everybody working at night?

Other cities will profit by New Orleans' trouble over silk hats and frock coats and choose different costume when entertaining Taft.

Senator Taliaferro suddenly came to the conclusion that he was getting no credit for his assumed position of the people's champion against a trust.

Panama's Government ought to be satisfied. Roosevelt has told it that nothing Congressman Rainey said about its President was true.

The victim of an insane man's "ungovernable mind" is mighty apt to be a man against whom he harbored hatred during his lucid intervals.

There is one of Roosevelt's policies we bet Taft won't follow—putting his barber on the Treasury Department pay-roll at sixteen hundred dollars.

That Charlotte homicide may find that he made a mistake in not playing crazy before he committed the act, instead of waiting till after it was done.

Those who are kicking because Taft is to be made a Mason "at sight" should be made to show up a goat strong enough to take its part in an initiation of the usual kind.

Kitchin has been Governor just a month. We don't reckon he drew that thirty dollars out of the Treasury yesterday to pay servants' hire at the Mansion.

Teller and Foraker are too late in starting their fight against the lock system for the canal. They ought to have done something before they had been counted out.

James McSherry, former boxing instructor at Yale University, made his professional debut in the prize ring last night in New York, in what was scheduled to have been a 10-round bout with Sailor Burke, a light heavy weight. McSherry was knocked out in the first round and his condition has caused alarm. Both men exchanged body blows when the bell rang and Burke quickly crossed his right, dropping McSherry to the floor.

The yacht Liberty, with its owner, Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the New York World, aboard, arrived at Old Point Comfort yesterday from the North and later passed out of the Virginia Capes for the South.

ON THE [illegible]SH BILL

Lower Branch of General Assembly Spent Much Time on Piscatorial Affairs.

THE SESSION YESTERDAY

Immigration Measure Reported Favorably—Harnett Man Introduces Railroad Bills—Electrocution of Criminals Reported.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—Much valuable time was spent by the House today in a fruitless discussion of the State fish bill and the piscatorialists of the lower branch had their inning fair. Aside from this, about the only other matter of a semblance of general interest was an unfavorable report from the committee on the bill providing for the execution of criminals by electrocution.

The fish bill came up as the special order. It provides that no edible fish may be caught for any other purpose than as food on pain of fine of $50. It leaves the tax on individual nets used in commercial fishing as it is now for the support of the Commission; makes it a misdemeanor to catch any fresh water fish with any kind of net from May 1st to August 1st; empowers the Fish Commissioner and his deputies to remove any nets set in violation of any law at the expense of the violator; provides that all fines collected for violations shall be deposited in the State treasury to the credit of the Fish Commission fund and exempts Perquimans, Carteret, Beaufort, Hyde, Pasquotank, Tyrrell, Pender, Martin, Jones, Camden, Craven, Pamlico, New Hanover, Onslow and Washington counties, leaving only four fishing counties in, and one of these, Sampson, wanted to come out today.

Hofler, of Gates, offered a substitute which abolishes the Oyster Commission entirely and puts its duties upon the Fish Commission. It left out the section as to prohibiting netting for fresh water fish, and provided that the Fish Commission be supported out of funds not otherwise appropriated in the State treasury, but that a tax be placed upon fishermen or fish dealers or both as the Finance Committee might see fit, in the nature of a privilege tax.

Mr. Morton opposed the bill. His people just wanted to be let alone. They had been casting their little nets for 150 years and would not hear of paying a privilege tax. He did not believe in taxing a man for the use of implements of his vocation. The farmer did not pay a tax to drive his plow. Speaker Graham asked if those who had the privilege of catching fish should not pay a tax for the privilege Mr. Morton submitted that the people could come down from the mountains and fish all they wanted to. In answer to something on the subject of tax on land and not on water, Mr. Morton asked if it was proposed that the fisherman should pay on the waters of the Atlantic Ocean. Mr. Morton declared the substitute only proposed to tax poor fishermen. He explained that the inlets in his section were small and narrow, and his locality had suitable laws. He hoped to introduce a bill cutting out entirely stake, fike, or Dutch nets and permitting only drift nets from February 1st to May 1st, this to settle the whole question there.

Mr. Taylor, of Brunswick spoke for the bill, standing by the recommendations of the fish convention, as best embodied in the substitute. No. single county should be exempted, or if any, then only those concerned should pay.

Mr. Cotton spoke on the rapid disappearance of fish. It was a scientific question, to be dealt with by scientific men. No county should be exempted. Koonce declared the poor ignorant fishermen who could tell the kind of fish in a school a mile away, had the scientific men skinned a mile. He proposed that a tax on fishermen, imposed by the people of the mountains, was a tariff.

Somebody had said it was like the Audubon law, but birds fly all over the State. Who ever heard of a bunch of salt water mullets wandering in Ashe county. After a rambling discussion the bill went over to Wednesday and adjournment was until 8 o'clock tonight.

Representative Morton convened the House this morning at 10:30 o'clock with prayer by Representative Lycurgus Hofler, of Gates county.

Petitions: Butler, from certain citizens of Columbus to abolish the office of county tax collector.

The Committee on Immigration reported favorably the bill designed to change the law so the State Department of Agriculture can, after spending $500 for immigration work draw $500 additional from the $10,000 State appropriation, instead of having to spend $5,000 of its own funds before being allowed to realize anything on the State appropriation.

Speaker Graham's bill to authorize the State geologist to co-operate with the Geological Survey in making maps of each county in the State, came from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances without prejudice with

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STRENGTH OF COAST LINE

Stocks Make New High Record Since Late Financial Depression—Discussed in Connection With C. and O. Reorganization.

The wonderful strength developed during the past week in Atlantic Coast Line stock has been a source of infinite gratification to a large number of holders of these securities in Wilmington and naturally there is much speculation as to the cause.

Yesterday morning the Associated Press dispatch from Richmond telling of the reorganization of the Chesapeake and Ohio board of directors and the rumor that Atlantic Coast Line interests figured largely in the deal, was ascribed as a possible reason for the buoyancy of the stock. With reference to this in connection with the Chesapeake and Ohio reorganization, yesterday's Richmond Times-Dispatch has the following of local interest:

As a result of the changes in the board the stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio made a new high record, selling at 68 1-8. There were also significant advances in the stocks of the Louisville and Nashville Road, and in the Atlantic Coast Line, which controls the Louisville and Nashville. Louisville and Nashville stock rose to 127 1-4, and Atlantic Coast Line stock jumped to 116 3-4.

At the New York office of the Atlantic Coast Line no explanation could be made of the rise in the price of the securities yesterday other than that both Louisville and Nashville and the Atlantic Coast Line had recently made very favorable reports of earnings for the six months ending December 31 last, and that the two stocks had remained rather inactive for a long time.

When reference was made to the recent rumor that the Chesapeake and Ohio Road would probably be absorbed by the Atlantic Coast Line system, it was pointed out that there would really be no necessity for the Atlantic Coast Line to buy a controlling interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio, as that road at present has practically all the Atlantic Coast Line's freight and passenger business between Richmond and Cincinnati, the Chesapeake and Ohio being the "natural preferential line."

DISTRIBUTION POINTS.

Wilmington Is Selected by the Piper Roofing Company.

The Piper Roofing Company, which recently established a branch office in this city, has also decided to make Wilmington the distributing point from the North to Savannah, Ga., for inland shipments and to supply others branches of the concern at Durham and Greenville, S. C. The company has rented storage room from the Wilmington Warehouse and Compress Company and has placed consignments of material to be stored at this point. The Wilmington branch of the concern extends over considerable territory, principally along the coast, and this place was selected for the distributing point among a number of other cities and is a distinct addition to the business interests here.

Mr. F. H. Longbottom, formerly of Philadelphia, who came to this city from Charlotte, is the clever manager of the local branch and has recently opened offices in the Garrell building and moved his family to this city.

INTEREST IN SLUMBERLAND.

Moving Pictures of Big Extravaganza at Bijou—Other Notes.

Messrs. Howard & Wells, proprietors of the Bijou, announce that by special arrangements they have secured for exhibition next Tuesday afternoon and evening moving pictures of the big musical extravaganza "Slumberland," which will be given next wek in the Academy by local talent. This will be a Vitagraph film and will be of the play as will be presented here next Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday matinee.

The town was billed yesterday for the big production in Wilmington under the direction of Mr. Foote and next week the rehearsals will take place in the Academy. It is proposed to make this play appeal to the public not only as a worthy benefit for the Ministering Circle, but upon its merits also, either of which should guarantee large houses at all performances.

Too Small to Prosecute.

Henry Swann, the nine-year-old colored lad, who struck Luther Squires, a white boy with a stone and broke his nose on Wednesday afternoon, was brought before the Mayor at the session of the police court yesterday, but on account of his age he was not amenable to the law and consequently the Mayor was compelled to dismiss the action against him. The mother of the Squires boy seemed determined to prosecute the negro and made efforts to have a warrant taken out for him before a magistrate.

Mr. William Moncure Here.

Mr. William Moncure, for many years superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line for this division and one of the best known railroad men in the State, was in the city yesterday on a business trip and took occasion to renew many pleasant acquaintances. Mr. Moncure is now identified with the C. C. & O. road, which is destined to make a great port of Wilmington, and his visit to Wilmington was in that interest.

AFFAIRS OF THE PORT

Gratification at Overwhelming Defeat of Proposition to Change Present Pilotage System.

AS TO RANGES AND LIGHTS

Committee Makes Report to Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage. Survey For 30-Foot Channel in the Cape Fear.

At recent irregular meetings of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage several very important matters were discussed and disposed of; others pending were deferred until the regular meeting in March.

The overwhelming defeat of the Morton Pilotage Amendment in the General Assembly was referred to as especially gratifying to the members who had given more than a year's unremitting gratuitous service for the readjustment of the Pilotage system under the present laws.

The Committee which was sent to Raleigh to oppose this destructive amendment reported that the Judiciary Committee to which it had been referred had unanimously rejected it. This occasion gave the Commissioners an opportunity of testing the judgment of the organizations most competent to determine the public utility of the present system with the gratifying result that it was approved by the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, by the Chamber of Commerce of Southport, by nine-tenths of the commercial houses of Wilmington and 25 out of 34 Cape Fear pilots, whose petitions to the Legislature with the representations of this Board, established the work of the Commissioners upon a solid foundation.

A communication from Captain Earl I. Brown, U. S. A. Corps of Engineers, stating that he enclosed a sketch of the Cape Fear river showing the system of ranges recommended by him to the Light House Board was supplemented by the report and corresponding chart of a special expert committee from the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, composed of Capt. J. W. Harper, Capt. E. D. Williams and Mr. J. W. Craig, practically in accord with the engineer's report, and which is as follows:

State of North Carolina, Port of Wilmington, February 9th, 1909.

Mr. James Sprunt, Chairman, Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Sir:—The undersigned committee, J. W. Harper, master Str. Wilmington; J. W. Craig, river and bar pilot, and E. D. Williams, master of the tug "Sea King," complying with your request beg to report that we have seriously considered the following changes, etc., of lights and aids to navigations, and recommend,

1st. That a whistling gas buoy be placed, say two miles from bar, W S W. The bell buoy's position being so near the bar, when it is thick and the wind S W, it is not prudent to try and make the bell buoy. Also, at night running in from lightship, there is no light to steer for and position must be determined by guessing distance from Bald Head light on your starboard hand.

2nd. That a frame work of the Red Ranges on Smith's Island be made larger so that they can be better seen by day, they being low and indistinct.

3rd. We hand you chart with proposed changes as follows, marked in ink: To move white light No. 1, at midnight angle to the eastward of channel; place a rear light to form a range, and allow present structure of No. 1 light to remain as a day mark and in place of a buoy.

4th. Place red sectors in Brunswick Cove channel as it is impossible to form a range at this point.

5th. New range running from Orton Point light to Lilliput Shoals light No. 4.

6th. Move No. 7 light to eastward of channel, place rear light to form a range running from buoy 16 1-4 to buoy No. 18. Leaving present structure to serve as a day mark and buoy.

7th. Put sectors in No. 9 in place of present beacon; this is in Log and Big Island channels angle.

8th. Place a rear light behind red light No. 10, to form a range from light No. 13 to Hospital Point; have this range white instead of red lights.

9th. Place a locomotive light in rear of white light No. 17, forming a range from buoy No. 28.

Your committee also strongly recommends that stronger lights be placed on the river, as present ones are very dim and cannot be seen for more than a mile ordinarily. They are easily extinguished by the wind.

Respectfully,
J. W. HARPER,
J. W. CRAIG,
E. D. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

These reports and drawings are very important to the maritime interests of Wilmington, as Commander Hetherington, U. S. N., the Inspector, and Admiral Marix, U. S. N., the chairman of the Light House Board, are both favorably impressed with the increasing importance of Wilmington as a port and with the necessity of better lights for the river ranges

The chairman forwarded the papers referred to with a strong appeal for the necessary improvements. He also read a letter from Admiral Marix stating that the new Lightship No. 2, for Frying Pan Shoals would be ready for service next Fall. It is expected that the Admiral will visit Wilmington as he desires to become acquainted with our affairs.

The chairman read an interesting and important letter from Prof. Joseph A. Holmes, of Washington, with favourable reference to the geological formation of the bed of Cape Fear river, and to the 30-foot project.

He also read a letter from Hon. T. E. Burton, chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, at Washington, as follows:

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., Feb. 5, 1909.

James Sprunt, Chairman, Board of Commissioners, Cape Fear River, Wilmington, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your recent telegram, urging an appropriation for survey 30-ft. project on Cape Fear river. I shall be glad to bring your communication to the attention of the full committee when the 30-ft. surveys are under discussion and assure you the Cape Fear river will receive as fair consideration as any of the projects in this class.

Very respectfully yours,
T. E. BURTON.

CALL FOR CITY PRIMARY

Executive Committee Will Be Asked to Meet Early This Week—Expected There Will be No Dearth of Candidates.

Chairman Woodus Kellum, of the City Democratic Executive Committee, stated yesterday that the call for the meeting of the committee to fill existing vacancies from the first and second wards and for issuing a call for the municipal primary, would not be made before Monday of the coming week.

Mr. Kellum could, of course, not say as to the date of the primary but the general impression is that it will have to be held about the middle of March. When the call is formally issued, it is expected that the campaign will at once begin shaping itself and the lines will be closely drawn. With only one avowed candidate in the field for the Mayoralty at present, the "boys in the trenches," so to speak, the fellows with a keen appreciation of "the more the merrier and the better share," are looking forward to a rather quiet campaign, but before "it's all over but the shouting," it is expected that there will be plenty doing.

The Aldermanic race in several of the wards is expected to be quite exciting with a number of entries. The "friends" of several aspirants are already feeling the pulse of public sentiment in their respective wards and the rivalry promises to be keen. The only positive development in the Aldermanic situation yesterday was the announcement of Mr. Walter E. Yopp that he would stand for election as an Alderman from Fourth ward. He was formerly a member of the Board and will make a strong run.

OBSERVED CENTENNIAL

Pupils of Peabody Colored School Paid Tribute to Abraham Lincoln.

Under the direction of their principal, the pupils of the Peabody colored public school yesterday paid a fitting tribute to Abraham Lincoln in exercises appropriate to the centennial of his birth. There were present by invitation Chairman J. A. Taylor, of the joint committee, and Messrs. W. E. Perdew and Sam Bear, of School Committee No. 1, and Superintendent John J Blair. The students responded in becoming essays and recitations bearing upon the life of Mr. Lincoln and nothing occurred to mar the perfect success of the occasion.

After the exercises by the pupils, Chairman Taylor was called upon and responded in a splendid impromptu address in which he took up the life and character of Mr. Lincoln as suggested by the exercises and encouraged the students to so shape their lives and customs as to benefit by the example left for them in the character of him they were honoring in the exercises of the day.

Y. M. C. A. AFFAIRS.

Captains and Assistants for Reds and Blues Selected.

The membership contest to be waged by the Reds and Blues of the Y. M. C. A. begins next Monday and will last until the 22nd of the month. The captains and their assistants, under whose directions the two organizations will be, were selected last night as follows: Reds, J. W. Little, captain; assistants, Messrs. R. G. Coleman, J. W. King, O. K. Lewis, Dr. J. W. Stanly, W. S. McDiarmid. Blues, L. D. Latta, captain; assistants, Messrs. A. L. Freeman, Louis Hauser, F. K. Kessler, C. A. Ruark and Otis O'Neil. Mr. W. W. Koch is chairman of the two teams

The Pirates and Seminoles, two teams in the basket ball league of the Association, will play a game in the gymnasium this evening.

The men's meeting on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist church.

Package With Valuable Contents.

The local police are in receipt of an inquiry from Pinehurst requesting that close watch be made here for a package stolen from that place on the night of February the 9th, and containing a number of diamond rings and other costly jewelry. The theft of the valuables has been made known to the police in various places and all efforts to recover it will be made.

PARTY DISCUSSION

Republicans Again Attempt to Make Political Capital Out of School Board Bill.

THE SESSION OF THE SENATE

Adjournment in Honor of Abraham Lincoln—Several Measures of Importance Passed Final Reading—Other Proceedings.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—Another attempt by the Republicans to make political capital out of their proposition to elect boards of education in the respective counties by a vote of the people, with its defeat as decisive as that which the measure met in the House a few days ago, was the feature of the Senate proceedings of the General Assembly today.

The discussion of the Britt bill to this effect, which came over from yesterday, was resumed during the day and Senator Frye insisted he did not want any change from the present system of State appointment.

Senator Long, of Iredell, spoke with much heat against the bill and accused the Republicans of insincerity in that they pursued anything but the policy now demanded when they were last in power.

Senator Ormond took the ground that while there was no doubt as to the final overwhelming defeat of the pending bill, the fact that there was a Republican spirit of animus about it, forced serious consideration. He had no respect for any person or party who would lay hands on the schools to attempt to drag them into politics.

Senator Bassett argued that the attitude of the Republicans on the bill was not in line with the principles and records of the party always.

Senator Blow called the previous question. Senator Britt, author of the bill, was given five minutes. He declared the Senators misconstrued his argument yesterday. He had said this was a political question but not a party political question. He charged that in all the discussion by the majority there had been no argument against allowing the people to choose their own school boards. Unfortunate party conditions forty years ago had been renewed. The minority had a right to representation in appointive school board system and all denied this. The Democrats were doing violence to the principles of Jefferson. He disclaimed any animus as charged by the Senators, who preceded him.

Senator Dockery criticised sharply the course of the Republicans in the Senate and called feelingly on the Democratic majority to rebuke "such base attempts on the part of the minority as manifested in pressing this bill." He declared the present school system of the State a monument to Democracy and that as such it would be retained.

A motion to table the bill was renewed and it went to the table without roll.

Senate Routine.

Senate convened at 11 o'clock with prayer by Rev. Milton A. Barber, rector of Christ Episcopal Church. Among the new bills were the following:

Barringer, to encourage agriculture and home industry.

Shaw, to the relief of M. V. Mercer.

Pharr, to amend Revisal relative to appointment of receivers of corporations.

Dockery, by request, requiring the use of electric headlights on certain locomotive engines.

Bassett, to provide better sanitation in court rooms.

Senator Manning presented a resolution that when the Senate adjourns, it do so in honor of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, this being his birthday. This resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

Bill passed final reading: To allow Rowland to issue bonds for indebtedness.

Make every vessel or boat in home port subject to liens.

House bill relating to roads in Columbus county.

Exempt railway mail clerks and rural free delivery carriers from jury duty; amended to include railroad engineers and conductors in active service.

Relating to charter of Greenville.

Strengthen constitutionality of act for separation of races on street cars.

Fixing time for holding courts of Robeson county.

For consolidation of several township road commissions in Richmond county.

Require all gates on public roads and crossings, same to be automatic to facilitate travel, especially mail carriers.

The Barringer bill for the elimination of the rule for mileage books to be presented to ticket agents instead of conductors was made the special order for next Wednesday.

The Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

—The exterior of the Southern Hotel, on Front street, has been much improved by repainting. Mr. E. H. Sneed is rapidly improving this property and his hostelry is becoming one of the most popular in the city.

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FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Bills have been introduced in the Legislature providing for the holding of a convention of the people for the purpose of amending the State Constitution in certain respects.

It seems to us that what changes in that instrument are needed could be secured better and more cheaply by pursuing the methods prescribed in the Second Section of Article Thirteen, of the Constitution which declares the only way the Constitution can be amended is by a three-fifths vote in each House of the Legislature and ratification by the people at the next general election of the proposed amendments.

The first section of Article Thirteen prescribes the manner in which a Constitutional convention may be called, to-wit: By a two-thirds vote of all the members of each House of the Legislature and susequent ratification of the call by the people at the next general election.

The Constitution declares that no part of the same shall be changed except in the manner prescribed in the Second Section of Article Thirteen as above quoted from. How then can the Legislature legally call a convention for the expressed purpose of amending the Constitution? But, on the other hand, if a convention of the people is called, as prescribed in Section One, when it has assembled will not such body be a law unto itself, above all laws and constitutions except that of the Federal Government and acts of Congress passed under its authority? Could such convention be restricted in its acts by any provisions of the State Constitution? Could it not amend the Constitution as it pleased and put such amendments in force without submitting them to the people for ratification at a popular election?

It is our recollection that the two sections of Article Thirteen were added to the Constitution by the convention of 1875 because the conditions existing at the time of the sitting of that body showed the danger to the State of attempting to amend the organic law of the State by such method, and the purpose of those two additions to the Constitution was to prevent the holding of conventions in future for amending that instrument and to provide what was thought to be a safer way of securing constitutional amendments.

The idea of greater safety in the manner prescribed by the Constitution over that by a convention lies in the fact that in the former the two Houses of the Legislature act as a curb on each other in the prevention of hasty action; whereas the convention consists of only one body. If this is of importance in the matter of enacting laws which can be repealed in two years if found harmful, of how much greater importance is it when it comes to making changes in the Constitution, which the Legislature has no power to repeal or amend.

If the Constitution needs amendment why not amend it in the way the Constitution prescribes?

The narrow escape the Democratic party had in calling its last Constitutional convention should be a warning against other such attempts.

WOULD BE A SHAME.

The Charlotte Observer in an editorial quotes this from its Raleigh correspondent's letter of a few days ago:

"The joint Senate and House committees on penal institutions will visit the State prison in a day or two with a view of recommending whether or not the criminal insane department should be continued. It is a grave question in the minds of the committee whether the insane criminals should remain under the management of the prison or be sent to the State Hospitals, where they would be under expert medical treatment."

The Observer then goes on to comment adversely on the proposition to do away with the criminal insane department in the penitentiary and send its inmates to the State Hospitals. We do not think is argument can be successfully answered. As this is a matter of so much interest to the public, especially to those who have friends and relatives so unfortunate as require confinement in the State Hospitals, we reproduce the Observer's article:

"The joint committee, if properly informed, will recommend no such monstrous thing as this. The insane in the criminal department are already under expert medical treatment, and the sensibilities of the people of the State would revolt at the sending of these insane criminals to the State Hospitals, already over-crowded, to be scattered about among the innocent. It may be said that an insane person cannot me a criminal. That is not strictly true. If it were, it is still a fact that many persons commit crime and become insane afterwards. In Rowan Superior Court Wednesday a negro who had committed an atrocious crime upon the person of a white woman was brought to trial, was found to be insane and was sentenced by Judge Jones to the criminal insane department at Raleigh. There is no claim that he was insane when he committed the crime. If he had been a white man, guilty of the same offence, should he have been sent where he was or to the Hospital at Morganton? Monday morning last a homicide was committed by a white man in the streets of Charlotte. By the time the slayer was locked up he gave every evidence of insanity, though he had given none before. If when brought to trial insanity is pleaded successfully for him, shall he be sent to the criminal insane department at Raleigh—which happens to be in the penitentiary building—or to Morganton, there to mingle with patients who have never committed any crimes?

"The distributing of the criminal insane among the Hospitals of their respective districts would be the refinement of cruelty. It would humiliate the innocent with whom they would be in contact and retard the recovery of many. It would, moreover, humiliate the relatives of these innocent unfortunates, which they do not deserve, and would in every way be a wrong which we do not believe the Legislature will perpetrate."

THE BATTLESHIP CRUISE.

American warships from this side are now on their way to meet the battleship fleet. They have started from the Gulf of Mexico, from Cuban ports and from our North Atlantic harbors. They are expected to joint the homecoming vessels about the 17th, some five hundred miles from our shores, and escort them to Hampton Roads, where the grand welcome home and review will take place and where will end the most remarkable cruise of warships the world has ever witnessed.

The administration has been severely criticised for sending the fleet on this tour around the world. It has been declared to be a useless performance and a foolish expenditure of some millions of dollars. We believe the United States will get value received for every dollar expended in this voyage. In no other way could America have so well established her position as a naval power. This cruise has increased the admiration of the world for our navy and its respect for our country as one of the world's naval powers. What has been gained is worth the labor and the expense it has cost.

We don't understand why the Pacific Slope States waited until Japanese emigration began to exceed immigration before kicking up such a fuss. Without knowing it they have been getting the very thing they are clamoring for, according to President Roosevelt.

Republicans in the Virginia anti-Saloon League convention tried to get that body to endorse State-wide prohibition by act of the Legislature; but the Democrats saw the political move and headed it off by having the convention declare for local option.

J. Pierpont Morgan will never complete his collection of works of art and curios until he secures those two famous hatchets—the one with which George Washington cut the cherry tree and the one Carrie Nation used in smashing barroom fixtures.

Of the independent tobacco manufactories that were in this State a short while back, how many went out of business because they could not be conducted at a profit and how many sold out to the trust because offered a good price?

Tillman put up a good fight for his State in the Crum case; but he must have a feeling of personal gratification also, that he has whipped out Roosevelt in this pet scheme of the latter to humiliate him and the whole people of his State.

Strange to say, Hobson has kept perfectly quiet during all this Japanese rumpus on the Pacific coast. Perhaps he was too full of delight for utterance at seeing things coming his way so satisfactorily, to all appearances.

The people in the area of the proposed new counties are not the only ones whose wishes should be consulted. Residents of the remaining sections of the counties from which the new ones are to be taken are vitally interested also.

If the anti-child labor law is to be made as stringent as some of its advocates desire, compulsory education should accompany it to prevent a large number of youths growing up in ignorance and idleness.

While the farmers are complaining of what the trusts are doing to them, what have the town people to say about the exorbitant prices they have to pay for the products of the farms?

Most people think it is not good policy to call a man a liar every time you know he is one; but Roosevelt's plan is to call every man a liar who does not take his word for Gospel truth.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—There has been so much reform, so much talk of reform, so much pretense of reform, there is a growing spirit of revolt against it everywhere. People are beginning to cry out with the Washington Post: "The country is sick and tired of the meddlers and busybodies who have been carrying on their operations under the name of 'reform.'"—Nashville American.

—A New York newspaper, not yet formally enrolled in the Ananias Club, attributes to Mr. Bryan the statement that after one more defeat he would retire from politics and enter the ministry. This is too much after the fashion of the French dames du plaisir who, after exhausting the capacity for love, hie them to nunneries and devote to prayer and penance the fag end of their lives. It is a poor compliment to Heaven to postpone entry to its service until the last card for worldly advancement has been vainly played. That savors of a deathbed repentance—draining the cup of ambition to the bitter bottom and presenting the Lord with the dregs.—Virginian-Pilot.

—There is pretty universal regret that the Union jury recommended Jones, the wife murderer, to mercy. The feeling is that this inhuman fiend should have been hanged, and that this would have been best there is little reason to doubt. But still when we consider the wealth, and consequently the influence of the offender, it must be admitted that there is ground for satisfaction in the fact that he was convicted at all. Of course no one need expect anything else than that he will continue his fight for liberty, if not to the last ditch, then at least to his last dollar, and it will be quite a long time before the State hears the last of the case.—Yorkville Enquirer.

——There should be no curb upon the speech of Mr. Tillman or of any other Senator, excepting the curb he may place upon himself and the curb of public opinion. If the Senate should adopt the rule in question, there would be unseemly wrangles over the alleged offensiveness of language used, and the outcome would not be satisfactory to anybody. The Senate is a place where free speech—the pure, unadultered truth, may be uttered by any Senator brave enough to utter it, and he may not be questioned in any other place. There should be no step taken to shackle free speech in that high forum. Public opinion will see to it that this free speech does not degenerate into offensive license.—Washington Post.

—"It is protectionism that makes protection to our industry necessary," said the California fruit grower whose plea for more and higher duties on fruit we printed the other day. After stating what duties were desired upon foreign fruits that compete in our markets with the Pacific Coast products, he said: "If we succeed in getting these duties we shall still be out and injured as a result of protectionism, because of the greatly increased cost of the things that fruit growers must purchase." He then enumerated some of the things they have to buy and the duties that raise their price, and spoke of the increased cost of transportation due to the "tariff protected monopoly profits from iron, steel and timber that enter into the construction of roads and rolling stock."—Journal of Commerce.

—They are proposing to make Theodore Roosevelt a Roman citizen. But "Romanus sum," boastfully said by millions, from Paul down, does not mean quite so much as it once did. There was a time when it was a buckler against oppression, and, even later, when the right of Roman citizenship—"just Italicus"—was the patent of nobility, laying the basis for the creation of the haughty Spanish "hidalgos." Alas! the ruins of the Forum and of the Flavian amphitheatre constitute about all the glory and privilege of Rome. Byron correctly declared that while stands the Colosseum Rome shall stand—that is, even the ruins of that vast pile of stone are more potent than modern Rome. An uncrowned king, a retired president, an untinseled hero, is well qualified for honorary citizenship in Rome. —Columbia State.

—However the people of the country may differ as to the issues involved in the Civil War, there can be only one opinion regarding the bill introduced in the Legislature of South Carolina providing for a monument to the women of the Confederacy. Full recognition of the heroism of these women has been unanimously accorded by Northern as well as Southern writes, and it is fitting that future generations should have a visible reminder of the self-sacrifice of that part of the population which did its heroic work during four dark years, not to the inspiring music of the military band or in that excitement of the battlefield which leads to self-forgetfulness, but on the deserted plantation, in the midst of almost inconceivable hardships. * * * No one will begrudge the women of the South the monument which the men of the South are proposing to erect in their honor. It is one more merited tribute to an example of heroism which has few equals in the history of civilization.—New York Tribune.

TWINKLINGS.

—Stella—When will she come out in society? Bella—As soon as her parents break in.—New York Sun.

—The Missionary—And what course do you intend to take with me? The Savage Chief—Oh! the ordinary one; you'll follow the fish.—Sketch.

—"What are you going to give up for the New Year?" "Not much. I gave up about all I had for Christmas."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Plunkville has 68 houses now, I hear." "Yes, sir. The Plunkville Plain Dealer justifiably alludes to Plunkville as the Chicago of Piffle county, sir."—Puck.

—Pearl—Dora Sugarleigh looks so sad of late. Ruby—Yes, the poor girl has lost an arm! "What! Lost an arm?" "Yes, Tom has stopped calling.—Chicago News.

—"I wonder why that girl always grins when she sees me." "That's your girl's chum." "Hum! I see. Reads my love letters, I s'spose."—Judge.

—The Man—Well, it's just this way. If I buy you a new winter coat I'll have to wear my old one another season. The Wife—You sweet, generous thing, you.—Cleveland Leader.

—Bilkins—You don't mean to say that the farmer showed the chauffeur how to make the automobile go? Wilkins—Sure thing! He hooked a mule to it and hauled it to town.—Kansas City Journal.

—Wiggles—I hear Bjenks has been very ill. Is he out of danger yet? Waggles—Well, he's convalescent, but he won't be out of danger until that pretty nurse who has been taking care of him has gone away.—Life.

—"Won't you take my seat?" said the man in the street car as he lifted his hat to the pretty girl. "No, thank you," she replied, "I've been skating all the afternoon, and I'm tired of sitting down."—Puck.

AVERTED A TRAGEDY.

Nerve Displayed by Daniel O'Connell at a Critical Moment.

Daniel O'Connell, the famous Irish agitator, had a contempt for physical danger. On a certain occasion a meeting had been convened, and a large crowd assembled in a room on the first floor of a building in a small city in Ireland.

O'Connell was about to address the people when a gentleman, pale with fear, made his way to the platform and hoarsely whispered:

"Liberator, the floor is giving way! The beams that shore it up are cracking, and we shall fall through in a few minutes!"

"Keep silent," said O'Connell. Then, raising his voice, he addressed the assembly:

"I find that the room is too small to contain the number who desire to come in, so we must leave it and hold the meeting outside the building."

At this a few rose and went out, but the majority retained their seats. Then O'Connell said:

"I will tell you the truth. You are Irishmen, therefore brave men. The floor is giving way, and we must leave this room at once. If there is a panic and a rush to the door we shall all be precipitated into the room below, but if you obey my orders we shall be saved. Let the twelve men nearest the door go quietly out, then the next twelve, and so on till all have gone. I shall be the last to leave."

His instructions were obeyed to the letter, and he waited, patient and calm, till all had gone out in safety. Then he walked quietly across the sundering, cracking floor, reaching the door just as the shattered beams gave way. And thus, by the force of his strong will, a terrible accident was averted.

His Glorious Victory.

The commanding officer had surprised the young lieutenant and his daughter trying to occupy the same chair.

The lieutenant sprang to his feet and saluted.

"Sir," he said, "I have the honor to report an engagement at close quarters in which I have been entirely victorious. It now merely remains for you to give your sanction to the terms of surrender."—London Scraps.

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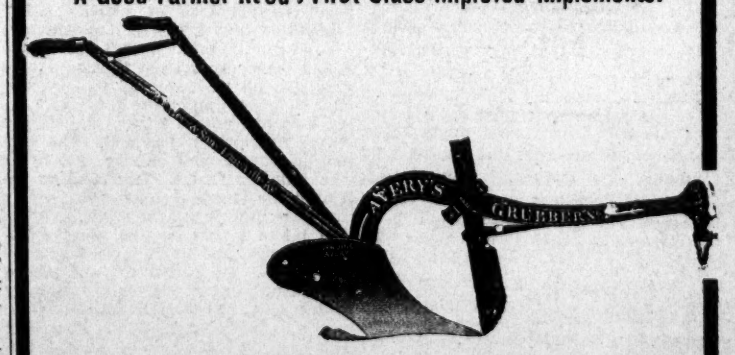

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Cash	1,089,735.97
	$ 4,673,887.72

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Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profts	315,156.38
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the case of Charity Henry vs. Gracie Ann Nixon et al., the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Wednesday 3rd March, 1909 at 12 m., at the Court House Door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following lots situate in said City: 1st, a lot beginning at Southeast intersection of 14th and Chesnut streets, runs East with line of Chesnut street 165 feet, thence South parallel with 14th street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Chesnut street 165 feet to East line of 14th street, thence North 66 feet to beginning. 2nd, a lot beginning in the Eastern line of Twelfth street 132 feet South of the Southern line of Wooster street, runs South along said line of 12th street 66 feet, thence East parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence North parallel with 12th street 66 feet, thence East 165 feet to beginning being west half lot 3, Block 56.

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"What I want in a wife is amiability. I don't care how many other good traits she has. If she hasn't that I don't want her."

"How are you going to find out about a woman's disposition before marriage?"

"Take her unawares and test her."

"That reminds me of a story," rejoined the other, and, lighting a cigar, he told it:

"One morning a gentleman was sitting in a railway car when three well dressed young ladies got in and began to look about them for seats together. There was one entirely vacant seat, the next in front of the gentleman mentioned. One of the girls, who seemed to be taking the lead, stopped before these seats, turned over the back of the forward one and looked hard at the gentleman sitting in the other, plainly saying by her manner: 'We three girls can have a nice little party of our own in these seats if you will take one with some one else. Haven't you the politeness to do so?'

"But the gentleman sat still in his seat. Evidently there was no politeness in him. The leader of the trio took the seat next the window, facing the impolite man; one of her party sat beside her, while the third dropped into the seat beside the man. They were evidently chums and kept up a clatter with their tongues. The man sat among them like a black crow among white doves, paying no attention to them nor they to him. He was young and bore the stamp of a gentleman. Surely it was surprising that he should not have given them the whole of the two seats and chosen another for himself. Instead he sat stolidly looking in front of him, not even glancing out of the window or reading a newspaper. The leader of the party began to fire up. Sitting facing the man, she was subject to his constant gaze. It was, to say the least, annoying.

"'This is intolerable,' she said, fanning herself angrily. 'Did any one ever see such rudeness!'

"'Gently, Alice,' said the girl beside the starer in a cautioning tone.

"'If you think you can stand it, Bet, you change seats with me.'

"'I'm willing,' Bet replied softly.

"'You shall do no such thing. You haven't the spunk of a kitten. I shall stay right here, and if he doesn't stop it I'll try to find a way to make him.'

"The man paid no more attention to the words than if they had not been spoken. If he had occasionally turned his eyes upon the other girl facing him or glanced at the one beside him his action would not have been so noticeable. But, no; he had fixed his gaze on Alice and ignored the others.

"'I can't endure it any longer, Mame,' she said. 'I must keep my eyes fixed on you or I shall do something terrible.'

"'Why not apply to the conductor?' suggested Mame.

"'I will just as soon as he comes along.'

"But the conductor did not come along, and Alice's position was not comfortable. She turned again toward the man. He was still staring at her. She resolved to try the effect of returning his insolence in kind. Fixing her eyes upon him, she stared at him for a full minute. Making no impression whatever, her temper broke away completely. Closing her fan tightly in her fist, she drew it back and landed it vigorously on the man's cheek.

"'There!' she exclaimed. 'Perhaps it will teach you not to stare a lady to death.'

"The man brought his hand to the hurt, half rose and in a gentle voice full of sorrow said:

"'There is some mistake. You do not understand. I am blind.'

"'Oh, Alice!' moaned Bet. 'What have you done?'

"'Why didn't you tell me?' said Alice to the man.

"'You have said nothing to make me understand that I was offending you, though now some of your remarks are intelligible to me.'

"'People in such condition,' said Mame coldly, 'shouldn't travel alone.'

"'Girls,' exclaimed Bet, 'neither of you seems to appreciate that it is you and not this poor man who is to blame.'

"'No one is to blame, ladies,' said the man. 'It is simply my misfortune.'

"The train slowed up for a station. The man arose and, feeling his way with a walking stick, started to leave the train. The girl called Bet took his arm and saw him to the platform."

"I see the pith of your yarn," remarked the listener. "Your man and Bet became lovers, were married, and she ministered all her life to a blind man. Very touching, but somewhat hackneyed."

"Nothing of the sort. The fellow wasn't blind at all. It was a put up job on his part. He wanted a wife, just as you do, who was amiable. He found her in the girl who befriended him, but instead of hunting her up and marrying her what do you suppose he did? Why, he hunted up the girl who struck him and married her."

"For heaven's sake! What did he do that for?"

"Who knows? She was homely, while Bet was pretty. She had no money and was not remarkably interesting. In such affairs no one knows what either sex will do."

"And how did the marriage turn out?"

"She got him under and kept him there."

"I reckon," said the other thoughtfully—"I reckon I won't marry."

KINGSBURY WALSH.

He Was Very Charitable.

Among the features of a charity bazaar held in London was a refreshment stall, to which charitable donors contributed supplies, thus enabling all the takings to represent clear profits. The lady in charge requested a gift for this purpose from a well known and wealthy gentleman in the city, but one not famous for "parting." To her surprise she received next day a note to the effect that he was sending her a sirloin of beef and two ox tongues.

The same morning the lady happened to go to her butcher (who was also the butcher of Mr. X.), and, after giving him a large order for her stall, asked him if he would like himself to give anything.

"I should very much, ma'am," replied the worthy tradesman, "but I yesterday gave to Mr. X., at his request for this purpose, a sirloin of beef and three ox tongues."

Net gain to Mr. X.: One ox tongue and a cheap reputation for charity!—London Standard.

St. Augustine and His Flower.

St. Augustine of Hippo, the great doctor of the church, whose festival falls on Aug. 28, is a sadly neglected saint among modern ritualists and even occasionally confused with his namesake, who insulted the British bishops. Yet he is pronounced by Hooker "without any equal" and regarded by Harnack as "the first modern man." He has been better honored in the floral world, for to him is dedicated the goldenrod, or woundwort (Solidago virga-aurea). Old Gerard, with whom this was a favorite remedy, tells us that goldenrod fetched a high price as a foreign herb until discovered growing near London, when the plant was neglected. He adds the caustic comment, "This verifieth our English proverb, 'Far fetcht and dear boughte is best for ladies,' or for fantastical physitions." Before tobacco the goldenrod also furnished snuff for our mediaeval forefathers.—Westminister Gazette.

It Did Not Work.

Mr. Seabury and his wife were on the point of moving to another flat. Both of them were anxious that the transfer should be made at the least possible expense, and the nearness of the new home promised materially to further this aim.

"I can carry loads of little things over in my brown bag," announced Mrs. Seabury, "and you can take books and so on in your big satchel."

In discussing further the matter of transportation Mrs. Seabury remarked that notwithstanding the heat she could wear her winter coat over, leave it and return for her spring coat. The idea charmed her impractical husband.

"Why, I can do the same thing!" he said. "I'll wear over one suit and then come back for another!"—Youth's Companion.

Hard on the Messenger.

Tommy had been spanked by Miss Manners, his first grade teacher, but his next teacher had not reached the point where she felt she could do justice to him in spite of all his naughtiness.

"Send him to me when you want him spanked," said Miss Manners one morning after her colleague had related his many misdemeanors.

About 11 o'clock Tommy appeared at Miss Manners' door. She dropped her book, grasped him firmly by the hand, led him to the dressing room, turned him over her knee and administered punishment.

When she had finished she said, "Now, Tommy, what have you to say?"

"Please, miss, my teacher wants the scissors," was the unexpected reply.—Success Magazine.

What the Duke Meant.

His grace the Duke of Argyll was addressing a select company in a London drawing room on the present state of things in South Africa. "I look forward to the time," he said, "when the Englishman will marry the Boer girl and have an English wife as well!" Respectable dowagers looked their surprise, and the men began to smile. Then the duke carefully explained that he meant, of course, that the Boer girl should become an Englishwoman to all intents and purposes.—Reynolds' Newspaper.

A Source of Joy.

"What seems to be the matter with Mrs. Brown that she's ailing so?"

"Why, poor thing, she's got one of those newfangled diseases."

"She has? My, how fortunate she is, to be sure. Here I've had nothing more stylish than lumbago, and I'm three years older than she is."—Detroit Free Press.

Smart Set English.

The speech of the smart man and woman sufficiently betrays the modern attitude. To speak good English is middle class. The modern vocabulary is very small, and the greater part of it is composed of slang.—Black and White.

Stuck to It.

Her Husband—If a man steals, no matter what it is, he will live to regret it. His Wife—During our courtship you used to steal kisses from me. Her Husband—Well, you heard what I said.

Easy.

Jack—The fortune teller said I would marry a blond. Belle—Did she say how soon? Jack—In six months. Belle (coyly)—I can easily be a blond by that time, Jack.—Sketch.

Any man may make a mistake. None but a fool will stick to it. Second thoughts are best, as the proverb says.—Cicero.

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Pensacola—Rate from Raleigh $22.90 Wilmington $23.35, Charlotte $18.40—rates from other points on same basis

Tickets to be sold February 17th to 22nd inclusive, good returning to leave New Orleans as late as February 27th—Mobile and Pensacola as late as March 1st, and on payment of fee of $1.00 ticket can be extended until March 13th.

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Tickets to be sold February 14th-15th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Birmingham forenoon February 16th. Final return limit February 20th.

Extra Pullman cars on train will be operated through to Birmingham from North Carolina points where business will justify same, and special train will be operated from Atlanta in connection with No. 41, arriving in Atlanta morning of February 16th.

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For military companies or parties of 25 or more traveling on one ticket round trip from Raleigh will be $6.50, Charlotte $8.10, Wilmington $8.60, Durham $8.30, Henderson $5.60, Oxford $5.60, rates on same basis from all other Seaboard points, limit on tickets same as for civilians.

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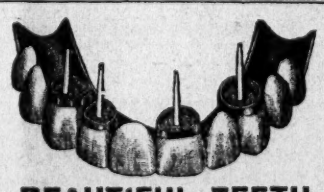

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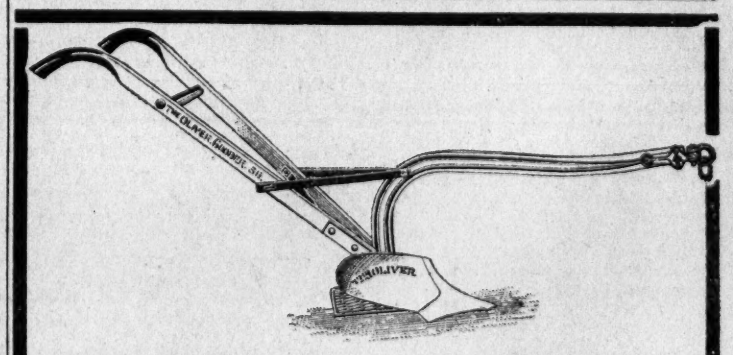

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Saturday, February 13, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 13, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, Feb. 12:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 42 degrees; 8 P. M. 53 degrees; maximum 61 degrees; minimum 38 degrees; mean 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.03 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 22.8 feet.

For North Carolin—Rain Saturday in west and in afternoon or night in east portions; Sunday, fair, colder, moderate south winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—Feb. 13.

Sun Rises.....6:52 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:38 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 35 min.
High water at Southport 1:03 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:48 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son—Cakes.
U. C. T.—Attention Members.
Palace Market—Dressed Poultry.
Crystal Palace—Be Sure to See.
Hopkins & Davis—Caught at Last.

Business Locals.

Lost—Lady's Belt.
Lost—Shirtwaist Pin.
H. C. Bear—For Sale.
J. G. Wright & Son—We Sell Property.
A. J. Willis—Free Employment Agency.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Annie Price left yesterday afternoon for Whiteville to visit with friends.

—Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, spent yesterday in Wilmington and returned home last night.

—Miss Annie B. Gaskill returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Tampa and other points in Florida.

—Friends of Sheriff S. P. Cowan are delighted to see him able to be at his office again after several days' indisposition which confined him to his home on Market street.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Senator Empie Says Several Days Yet Before Anything Doing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—Senator Empie says it will be several days before there will be anything special doing in the matter of the proposed recorder's court for Wilmington. He says the bill as being prepared and changed by different interests is not rounding up into anything like what he really wants in the way of regulations for the court and, right now he can't tell what the outcome will be.

THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF.

Committee Reports Favorably on Proposition to Increase Tax.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—The House Committee on Insurance decided tonight to report favorably the bill to increase the tax on fire policies for the firemen's relief fund and make it apply to State as well as to foreign companies. The bill was hard fought by the insurance companies while Capt. Jas. D. McNeill headed a large delegation from the State Firemen's Association urging the measure.

Wrestler Adamson Here.

Ed Adamson, the well known wrestler, arrived in the city yesterday from Charleston, S. C., where he has been making headquarters for several months, and hopes to arrange several matches in this city. He is open to all challenges from men of his class and can confidently promise the grapple sports of Wilmington something fast and furious should any events be arranged. Adamson recently gave Bert Hudson the "time of his life" in Charleston and is pronounced by the South Carolina papers the equal of any man of his weight seen on the mat in that city. He may be addressed in care of general delivery, this city.

Mr. Loughlin Returns Home.

Friends of Mr. Albert E. Loughlin, who was formerly associated with City Engineer C. R. Humphreys, in this city, will be pleased to learn that he has returned from Tampico, Mexico, where he has been working as a surveyor for the past year. Mr. Loughlin was promoted twice during his year's stay in Mexico; his work was most satisfactory and his employer regretted to part with him. He will spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, at Southport.

Tug Jones Back in Port.

The Wilmington tug Alexander Jones, Capt. W. A. Sanders, arrived in port yesterday from New York whither she towed the schooner Carrie A. Noton, the schooner Horace P. Shares having broken loose from her anchorage to which she was towed off the North Carolina coast on the voyage up. The Jones had an exceedingly rough passage and a less seaworthy craft would have suffered extensively. The Jones suffered the loss of one of her masts, but otherwise weathered the storm beautifully and reached her destination in good shape.

U. C. T. Rally This Evening.

Cape Fear Council No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, will hold a rally tonight at 8:30 o'clock sharp at which time all members wil be expected to make returns for all books issued to them in the prize contest that has been in progress several weeks. Three very handsome prizes are to go to some one. The prizes are on display in Honnet's show window and all members of the council and friends of the councils are asked to call by and see them and learn particulars of the contest.

LOCAL DOTS.

—St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., held an emergent communication last night for the purpose of conferring the Entered Apprentice degree upon five candidates.

—On account of the Lincoln birthday anniversary yesterday and the closing of the markets North yesterday, the market quotations in the Star today are somewhat abbreviated.

—The St. James' Choir Boys and Merriman's team, two junior baseball teams, played a snappy game at League Park yesterday afternoon, the last named being victorious by a score of 8 to 2.

—Local investors are much interested in the decidely upward trend of Atlantic Coast Line stock, which reached 116 on Thursday. Yesterday there were no quotations on account of the Lincoln birthday celebration, but the opening of the market today will be watched with interest. The stock climbed eight points since Monday and the expectation is that it will open even still higher this morning.

—Rev. Samuel M. Glasgow, of Richmond, Va., a relative of Mrs. R. W. Hicks of whom he is the guest, will speak at both the morning and evening service at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Glasgow conducted the services at the First Church last Sabbath and was heard with much pleasure and interest by the congregation. Many will take the opportunity of hearing him again tomorrow.

—This week's issue of the Pender Chronicle says: 'Mr. Malloy, of Wilmington, delivered two strong and stirring addresses at Pike and Burgaw Presbyterian churches Sunday morning and evening, respectively. Mr. Malloy's subject was Foreign Missions, and he works in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary movement. He has recently returned from Richmond, where he was a worker in the noted Chapman-Alexander meeting, and will be one of the delegates to the big convention to be held in Birmingham this month. The Burgaw group also expects to send one or more delegates to Birmingham."

FREE SHELTER MISSION.

Illustrated Lecture on Sunday—Something of the Work of Mission.

Rev. A. J. Willis, agent of the American Bible Society will give an illustrated Bible lecture on the first Chapter of Genesis every Sunday at 5 P. M. for seamen and other men of no church affiliation to which all are invited, at the Free Shelter Mission, No. 217 South Front street. Rev. Mr. Willis says, "Leave your money at home. I don't want it, for no collections are taken up at this mission."

At present it is estimated that there are two million and over men out of employment who would work if they could get it and are going from city to city looking for it. Each city gets its pro rata of these men and it is for the benefit of just such unfortunates that Mr. Willis has established his Free Shelter Mission here. He says that if any of those men comes to the door asking for work, to give it to him or send him to the mission. If the wanderer comes he will be given a bath and if his clothes are unclean, others will be given to him to put on and the unfortunate will be placed on his feet again and encouraged to become a good citizen. When he is shaved up, shoes shined and hair combed, he will have a new lease on life and will have the courage to go and ask for work. Mr. Willis says that if the reader was in the place of the poor fellow or he was an unfortunate son or brother, it would be a God send to them, so that when this is read, the reader is asked to put himself in his or her place and thank God for the blessing he has given with the injunction to do unto others as they would be done by.

Rev. Mr. Willis, who is an agent of the American Bible Society is furnishing to all churches and Sunday Schools, white or black, bibles at first cost. Individuals may also secure Bibles with a saving of the cost of individual shipment. He may be seen at the Shelter Mission any day at 3 P. M.

BIRMINGHAM CONVENTION.

Special Pullman Over Seaboard Air Line Leaves Monday Afternoon.

As previously announced, the Seaboard Air Line will operate a special Pullman over its system, leaving Wilmington Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the benefit of the large delegation from this city and section for the great Laymen's Missionary Convention to be held in Birmingham, Ala., the coming week. A very low rate has been named and the special is expected to accommodate many from this section. The car will be attached to No. 41 at Hamlet for Atlanta and at the latter point will be made up with others into a special train of Pullmans and sent through to Birmingham on a fast schedule. Applications for reservations, etc., may be made to Mr. F. A. Fetter, Jr., agent of the Seaboard in this city. The convention promises to be one of the greatest yet held in this interest and churchmen all over the United States will be interested in the proceedings there. It is hoped to have a very large attendance from North Carolina and indications now point to a realization of these hopes.

Both Hurt in Collision.

Resulting from the collision of their bicycles, Joe Brinson, a young white boy employed by the Eureka Pressing Club, and Johnny Carter, both sustained painful injuries in a hard fall on Second street yesterday afternoon. Brinson was the worst hurt, the force of the blow being such that he was rendered unconscious and medical attention was given him by Dr. C. P. Bolles. The other boy escaped with a few slight bruises.

Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation," "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache, 25c. at R. R. Bellamy.

The Theatre

Not since Beaumarchasis sent all France into laughter with his inimitable "Marriage of Gigaro" has another play caught the reflection of the times, and held it, like "The Man of the Hour," which will be the attraction at the Academy tonight. It is American to the core, reflecting a phase of American life so essentially national, racial, and peculiar to ourselves that there is not a community from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific that has not accepted it as a picture of local conditions. In New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia, popular opinion was vernacularly expressed by "That's us." As the story of the play spread from coast to coast, and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico, editorial opinion was expressed in a hearty "That's us." Tihs unanimous and widespread disposition to make local application of Mr. Broadhurst's dramatic picture is a spontaneous and genuine tribute to the author's keen appreciations of the essentials of American life and character. Indeed, until "The Man of the Hour" was made known the nearest approach to greatness in plays of American life was thence dealing with neighborhoods or sections.

Seats are now on sale at Plummer's.

Big Business Continues.

Again yesterday the Crystal Palace enjoyed fine business, which attests as to the popularity of the present bill. Today the vaudeville theatre will, no doubt, do a rushing business and the present list of clever artists at the Palace will bid farewell tonight. For next week another splendid bill has been engaged and announcement of the artists and their acts will be made tomorrow.

New Films at the Bijou.

The Bijou will offer this afternoon and evening as a big Saturday bill "A Pair of Spectacles" and an intimate view of "The Dirigible Airship," both Lubin films of high class. In this age of aeronautics the film of a dirigible airship is under perfect control of the aeronaut and follows every motion like a well trained horse. The picture shows the ascension, the flight and the return to the starting place. It will be found a most beautiful and interesting subject. "A Pair of Spectacles" is an illusion handsomely staged and well put on.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 3 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Regular service Sunday morning at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by the Rev. Samuel McPheeters Glasgow, of the Union Theological Seminary of Virginia. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Christian Endeavor Society at 7 P. M. Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. All welcome.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

LIGHTS AND BUOYS.

Commission Makes Request For New Ones on Cape Fear River.

Following requests by members of the local harbor, Masters, Mates and Pilots, and Capt. Edgar Williams, harbor master, the Commission of Navigation has recommended and asked for buoys and lights to be placed on the Cape Fear river and at the mouth of the river at the harbor entrance. A number of range lights for the Cape Fear river and a very prominent gas and whistling buoy will be secured by the Commission. The whistling buoy will be placed at the bar, this port being the only one on the Atlantic coast without a buoy of this kind.

A prettily designed pennant pin, on which is inscribed the number of the local harbor, has recently been secured, and is being worn by quite a number of members.

Witness in Harris Case.

In justice to Attorney L. Clayton Grant, who appeared for the defendant in the Harris case in the police court yesterday, the Star will say in reference to the incident of the State's witnesses being called into an attorney's office and an intimation made that they were subject to undue influence, that the Mayor stated upon inquiry from Mr. Grant that he meant nothing personal whatever in his remarks to him. Mr. Kellum, the other attorney in the case, had previously arisen to the remarks of the Mayor, who stated that he certainly meant nothing personal as to Mr. Kellum and had no idea that he knew anything of the matter whatsoever.

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Ladies' full size Ruffle Neck and Sleeves Night Gown, White Sale.....49c
Ladies' Night Gowns, fine muslin, $2.00 value, White Sale.....$1.48
Fine muslin Underskirts deep ruffle, full size....49c
Extra fine muslin Skirts, deep embroidery or lace flounces, White Sale.....$2.69
Fine white muslin Drawers, deep tucked ruffle, White Sale.....25c

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MRS. CHARLES H. SCOTT.

Good Woman Enters Into Rest at Graham, N. C.—Interment There.

Graham, N. C., Feb. 11.—The community was shocked and saddened yesterday morning upon the announcement of the death of Mrs. Kate DeRosset Scott, wife of Mr. Chas. H. Scott, daughter of Col. William L. DeRosset, of Wilmington, and a most lovable woman. She had many friends in all parts of the State who will be pained to learn of her passing and will tenderly sympathize with the sorrowing ones in their deep bereavement. She is survived by her husband and little son, seven years old; her parents, Col. and Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, of Wilmington; two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Holt, of Fayetteville, and Miss Anita DeRosset, of Wilmington, and two brothers, Mr. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., of Wilmington, and Mr. Nash DeRosset, of New York. The funeral and interment took place here.

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Vasqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it' supreme. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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JURY TO TRY COOPERS

Secured Late Yesterday After Examining Talesmen For Over Two Weeks—State Objects to Two of Panel—Hearing.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Hardly had the jury been completed today in the case against Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper, and John D. Sharp, than the State served notice that it might seek to again deplete the box. This incident followed a wearisome day. Nearly 200 talesmen have been called without securing the twelfth juror when suddenly and unexpectedly both sides accepted William Hows, a German farmer 55 years of age. With alcrity Judge Hart ordered the sheriff to bring the completed jury into court to be sworn. Then it was that Attorney General McCarn interposed. He said that he had information tending to show that two of the men now in the box were incompetent. This information, he explained, came too late for use before. He asked until Saturday morning to produce the proof, if such proof existed.

Judge Hart consented to the delay and the case will be resumed at 9 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Judge Hart announced this morning that he proposed to get a jury if it takes another month.

W. A. Bell, a farmer, 50 years old, who had not read a newspaper for 12 years, qualified but was challenged by the defense. A. G. Burnett, a horse trader to whom newspaper reading is an undiscovered art, and who is a close friend of John D. Sharp, next qualified. The State excused him.

J. J. Lloyd, who qualified, never believed what he say in a newspaper because once he read in one that a certain grocery sold thirty pounds of sugar for a dollar. When he went to get the sugar the grocer told him it was a mistake. Since then he said he did not believe anything in the "durned papers." The defense excused him. Gray-haired, grey whiskered, with face deeply lined, but erect and active still, J. T. Horn, aged 65, one of Forrest's famous hard riding cavalrymen, qualified as a talesman. He had not read the papers but had formed an opinion.

Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, one of the defendants, was one of Forrest's officers too, but in spite of this the State accepted Horn as a juror. The fact evidently aroused the suspicions of the defense, for a lengthy conference followed. Then to the surprise of every one, they challenged him peremptorily.

It was 3:30 o'clock P. M. when the twelfth juror, Hows, was accepted and then came the announcement of the Attorney General, which caused an early adjournment.

R. R. RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

Bill Before Legislature to Abolish Compulsory Feature of Law.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—There was a hearing before the two Judiciary committees of the House today on the Connor bill to abolish the compulsory feature of the relief or benefit departments of public service corporations for the protection of employes applying especially to the Atlantic Coast Line and it making a vigorous fight against the bill, which is being urged by the Order of Railway Telegraphers, of whom a delegation was present, J. H. Williams, of Wilson, spokesman. The contention is that about 60 per cent. of the employes of the road are station men, including telegraphers and 75 per cent. of the benefit goes to 40 per cent. of trainmen.

Assistant General Counsel Elliott with a number of employes who like the system argued for it. The system was inaugurated 11 years ago and eight years ago the compulsory feature was added but old employes were not compelled to join. No no one is employed who is unwilling or unable to pass the physical examination for admission to the benefit department. About 500 of 2,000 employes are operators.

Among the employes asking that the bill be not passed were Capt. W. L. Harlow, Capt. Garvey, Engineer McMillan, Engineer Donlan, Engineer Mills and Messrs. Geiger and Daughtry. Mr. Brock had been in the service when the compulsory plan was adopted and thinking he had to join sent in his application, was rejected on account of trouble with his eyes and was discharged from the service. The committee took no action.

NOT TO DISMEMBER ROBESON.

Committee Reports Unfavorably on New County Bills—Others.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—The joint committee on Counties, Cities and Towns today decided to turn down both proposition to dismember Robeson county, voting unfavorable reports on both the Hoke and North Robeson county propositions by votes of 5 to 13. There will be minority reports for North Robeson by McLeod and Hoke by McDonald, of Moore.

The committee reports favorably the bill to incorporate the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners.

The Senate' Judiciary Committee passed unfavorably on the bill introduced by Senator Means to make a violation of the law prohibiting work on Sunday a misdemeanor instead of the long standing penalty of $1 fine for each offense.

The committee reported favorably the Pharr bill to give corporations an insurable interest in the lives of their officers and employes and the Manning bill to provide for the payment of five additional Western North Carolina railroad construction bonds of the Shaffer suit class.

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ON THE FISH BILL

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the recommendation that it go to the Committee on Appropriations.

Among the new bills were

Gibbs, to amend the law as to compelling attendance on Indian schools.

Majette, to amend the Revisal as to shipping certain birds out of the State.

Underwood, to protect deer in Cumberland and Harnett.

Cotton, to provide for settlement of titles to land in North Carolina and institute the Towns' system.

People, to prevent forfeiture of life policies without notice.

Foy, pension for Benjamin Padgett, of Pender.

Gordon, joint resolution relative to statute of Vance in statutory hall in Washington.

Gavin, for special school tax in Warsaw.

Gavin, to appoint justices of the peace in Duplin county.

Gavin, to incorporate Warsaw High and Graded schools.

Smith, of Harnett, to amend 2672 of the Revisal as to penalties on railroad for failure to deliver freight in a reasonable time, to amend the section of the Revisal relating to failure of payment of penalties, prevent persons from walking on railroad tracks, and to repeal 2631 of the Revisal relating to penalties for failures to receive freight.

Underwood, authorize trustees of Cross Creek township graded school, Cumberland, to issue bonds.

Majette, to amend 2776 of the Revisal relative to fees of Registers of Deeds.

Night Session.

The House convened at 8 o'clock and passed a large number of local bills on second reading. Moore than an hour was consumed in a one sided discussion of the Gavin bill to amend Section 2634 of the Revisal so any party aggrieved may sue for the $50 penalty and value of goods for failure of the railroad company to pay for loss in transportation within the statutory limit of 90 days, instead of only the consignee as the law now reads. Mr. Morton made a vigorous lone fight against the bill and offered an amendment providing that all penalties collected go to the State school fund in order to prevent any possible collusion between a dishonest agent and a dishonest shipper. Mr. Morton quoted the constitution to the effect that all penalties and fine should go to the school fund.

Mr. Connor reminded him that these statutes had been declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The amendment of Mr. Morton was voted down. The bill passed with only Mr. Morton voting noe. Adjournment was until 9:30 Saturday morning.

UNREASONABLE CHARGES

Commerce Commission Heard Cases Against Railroads.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 12.—Despite the fact it was a holiday the Inter-State Commerce Commission heard oral arguments in two cases assigned before the day was made a holiday. The cases were those of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and W. S. Duncan & Co., both of Atlanta, Ga., against various railroads involving charges of unreasonable rates. The The Duncan case also involved allegation of unjust discrimination against Atlanta in favor of Nashville, Tenn.

JONES MUST SERVE TERM

Convicted of Wife Murder, Goes to Pen For Life.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Union, S. C., Feb. 12.—W. T. Jones, who last Saturday was found guilty of murder of his wife with a recommendation to mercy was today refused a new trial by Judge Memminger.

The court sentenced Jones to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary, telling him he would suggest his taking the term for if re-tired he believed it would mean his hanging.

Jones received the sentence with composure. He has been remanded to jail. He will probably apply to the Supreme court.

MRS. YONCE A SUICIDE

North Carolina Woman Takes Own Life In Washington, D. C.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Leaving a note asking that Senator Simmons and Representative Small, both of North Carolina, and her two brothers in Washington, North Carolina, be informed of her death, Mrs. Susan H. Yonce, employed in the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture, committed suicide today by inhaling illuminating gas at her home in this city.

She is survived by four children.

THE MATANSAS IS SAFE

Passed Diamond Shoals Yesterday in Tow of Tug Onondaga.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 12—A government message received here this afternoon after the Hatteras Life savers had returned from th barquentine Matansas, bound from Fernandina to Philadelphia, heretofore reported in distress, says the barquentine had most of her sails blown away and lost the greater portion of her deck load of lumber, but fully under control, passed Diamond Shoals at 1 P. M., safely in tow of the Onondaga for Norfolk.

HARRIMAN'S GEORGIA RAILROAD

Commission Refused to Allow Increase in Passenger Rate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 12.—The Georgia Railroad commission today refused to permit the Central of Georgia railroad to increase its flat passenger rate from 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 cent a mile. The commission also refused to allow the railroad to discontinue certain trains on its Washington (Ga.) and Macon branches.

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INJURED HIS LEG

Railway Mail Clerk Kennedy Prevented From Taking Run Yesterday.

Yesterday morning as he was alighting from the wagon at the Front street station of the atlantic Coast Line, preparatory to going out on his run between Wilmington and Charleston, Railway Mail Clerk J. R. Kennedy made a mis-step and was thrown violently to the pavement. He suffered a very painful sprain, if not a fracture of some of the bones in his leg, in consequence of which he will be laid up for some time. Another mail clerk had to be sent out on the train in place of Mr. Kennedy, who was taken to his home on Front, between Castle and Queen streets. His friends hope to see him out again soon, though he has a very painful injury.

"SALOME" DRAWS BIG CROWD.

Philadelphia Protest Only Increased Size of Audience.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—In spite of all protests "Salome," by Richard Strauss, from the play by Oscar Wilde made her debut in Philadelphia tonight and the biggest crowd of the season jammed every inch of available space in the Philadelphia Opera House.

It is not straining accuracy to say that it was the biggest crowd that ever saw a musical or dramatic representation in this city, for until Mr. Hammerstein came with his new opera house there was no building in this city big enough to hold such a crowd as that of tonight.

Whatever may have been the justice of the position of those who opposed the work on moral grounds, it evidently did not have the sympathy of the music lovers of the city, for the great audience that gathered was representative of the leaders in the city's wealth and artistic life. It included the names of those who by their money and prestige give life to every musical movement in the city. Moreover, the applause that marked the ending of the sensational performance indicated the heartiest enjoyment on the part of the remarkable audience.

FIRED INTO TRAIN

Thrilling Experience of Two Fayetteville Men on A. C. L. Train.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following:

Hon. J. G. Shaw, ex-Congressman of this district and Col. Sol W. Cooper, manager of the National Bank of this city, returned from a business trip to South Carolina last night, and report a thrilling experience, the result of an outrageous act. They were on the train bound for Columbia, and at 11 o'clock, when a short distance from Florence, with the train running at full speed, a bulet crashed through a window, which Mr. Shaw was sitting next to, and not six inches from his head, and only a little further from Mr. Cooper, who was sitting next to Mr. Shaw.

A second before that a ball had crashed through a window of the second class coach just ahead, but fortunately no one was hurt in either case.

Only a short time ago a prominent citizen of South Carolina was killed in this same manner.

This sort of thing makes one feel unsafe to travel through South Carolina. The train was not stopped and the person who committed this fiendish act was not seen.

THE WHISKEY QUESTION.

Vigorously Contested in South Carolina Legislature.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 12.—In both Houses of the Legislature the battle on the whiskey question is being vigorously contested. The opponents of State-wide prohibition are conducting a filibuster, which thus far has proved effective in preventing consideration of the various bills. The anti-prohibitionists have fought out every parliamentary point and forced numerour roll calls and nothing has been accomplished. Consideration of the question probably will be renewed on Monday.

The temporary success of the local optionists' filibuster probably means that the prohibition bill will not have time to get through the Legislature at this session.

Claude Golden, a young negro, convicted on a charge of criminal assault was hanged at Jasper, Texas, yesterday. At the time of the commission of the crime there was much excitement at Beaumont where it was committed, and the citizens burned a negro at an amusement resort.

SIXTY-SEVEN LIVES LOST.

Steamer is Wrecked Off New Zealand Coast.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 13.—The Union Steamship Company of Wellington reports that the steamer Penguin was wrecked last night off Cape Terawhiti. Some of the passengers and a number of the members of the crew were saved but the remainder of the ship's company, numbering 67, are missing and are supposed to have perished. The Penguin is a total loss. The steamer Penguin was an iron vessel of 824 tons and was built at Glasgow in 1864.

It was at ten o'clock last night and during a gale that the Penguin struck on the rocks of Terawhiti. The passengers and crew, numbering nearly 100, boarded rafts and two small boats. The other small boats had been smashed when the steamer was wrecked.

Twenty-six persons reached the shore and the remainder are believed to have drowned. The captain was the last person to leave the vessel He got upon an upturned boat and was saved.

Wenty six bodies already have washed ashore. One woman passenger lost her husband and four children.

GUILTY OF MURDER

Charles R. Smith is Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbus, Miss., Feb. 12.—"We the jury find the defendant guilty as charged but recommend him to the mercy of the court."

This was the verdict of the jury empanelled to try Charles R. Smith for the murder of E. A. Laurent, returned today. Miss Estelle Smith, who has been a conspicuous figure during the trial sobbed piteously when she heard the verdict. A motion for a new trial was overruled and Smith was sentenced to imprisonment for life in the State penitentiary.

Smith is the first white man to be convicted of murder in this county for forty years.

FLOOD BURIED FAMILY

Pavilion Overturned and They Were Thrown Into Ravine.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 12.—Following a cloudburst in Rubio Canon, above Pasadena, a terrific flood today came down the narrow canon, overturning the Rubio Pavilion into the ravine and burying Fred T. Drew, agent of the Pacific Electric railroad, and his wife and four children in the ruins.

Drew was rescued, severely injured and three children were taken from the ruins slightly hurt. Mrs. Drew and the other children are still in the ruins. The structure was the terminus of the Pacific Electric line at the base of Mount Lowe.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Detective is Arrested After Being Fugitive 12 Years.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tampa, Fla., 12.—After 12 years search by detectives, F. H. Cox, white, was arrested here today charged with having murdered Deputy Sheriff E. H. Jones, in Nassau county, in 1895. Cox went to the sheriff's office one day, claimed that some one had stolen his nets and asked that Johns accompany him on a search for the miscreant. Next day Johns was found dead in the woods, his body shot to pieces and Cox disappeared.

C. O. D. LIQUOR SERVICE.

Express Companies Can't be Forced to Deliver Them.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 12.—That the express companies cannot be compelled to perform "C. O. D." service for liquor traffic is held by Chairman Knapp, in an opinion handed down by the Inter-State Commerce Commission in the case of the Royal Brewing Company against the Adams Express Company.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.
It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung truoble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cought that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years, My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely, I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to precent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

TO CUT TARIFF ON PAPER.

Special Committee of the House to Make Favorable Report.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 12.—The special committee on pulp and paper investigation consisting of Messrs. Mann, Stafford, Bannon, Sims and Ryan, met this morning and agreed to recommend a material reduction in the tariff on ground wood under such conditions as would put on the free list pulp wood and ground wood pulp imported from Canada. The report very likely will be unanimous.

WARM WIRELETS.

Johnny Lynch, of Boston, and Willie Jones, of Brooklyn, feather weights fought 10 rounds to a draw before the Royal Athletic Club at New Orleans last night.

W. L. Jones, arrested at Pensacola, Fla., charged with robbing churches, when confronted with thousands of dollars worth of stolen jewelry yesterday, confessed, implicating two other men.

Sovereign Lowe charged with the murder of his wife on January 10th, was yesterday denied a new trial by Judge Watts at Aiken, S. C. He was sentenced to serve his natural life in the State penitentiary.

Out of a field of 154 starters, James Clark of the Xavier Athletic Club of New York yesterday won a Marathon race which began in the Armory of the Thirteenth Regiment, Brooklyn, and finished there after the runners had gone to Sea gate, Coney Island, where the turning point was staked.

C. A. Dowdy, formerly county constable, and J. E. Creasy, a merchant, were arrested at Lynchburg yesterday charged with burning a store and dwelling formerly occupied by Dowdy, but which had been sold under mortgage. The arrest was due to the State insurance department.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. Call for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

LOST—Gold shirt waist pin, with pearl set. Finder please leave at Star office and receive reward. fe 13-1t

FREE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY for the poor where they may secure employment. All persons in need of help or work of any kind may notify me and there is no charge for the service. Free to all, rich and poor alike. A. J. Willis, Free Shelter Mission, No. 217 South Front street. Call at 3 P. M. fe 13 tf

FOR SALE—My cottage on Wrightsville Beach, contains all modern improvements. H. C. Bear. fe 13 5t

LOST—A lady's embroidered belt. Silver gilt buckle. Reward to finder if left at Star office. fe 13-1t*

WE SELL PROPERTY—If you have a vacant lot, a house, store or farm, put it in our hands. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. Selling and Renting Agents, 124 Princess street. fe 13-6t.

PHOTOGRAPHS made at the U. C. Ellis Studio are bright, clear, life-like and durable. Enlarging, copying and framing. fe 10 tf

TO THE FARMERS—We can now ship our Phosphate Lime promptly. There is nothing to surpass it for all crops and any soil. B. F. Keith Co., Wilmington, N. C. fe 7 1m

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street, 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

FOR SALE—New saw mill, complete, including mules, tram road, engine, etc., with 26,000 acres of the best Florida pine timber. Can be bought with $10,000.00 to $15,000 cash, balance on easy payments. Address "Saw Mill" Box 35, Tampa, Fla. feb 5-1m.

LOST—Golden brindle bull pup, bob tail, cut close. Answers to the name of "King." Reward for recovery. J. R. Milliken, 102 Delgado. fe 6 6t

GRANULATED SUGAR—5 1-2 cents per pound; 25 pound sacks $1.30; Arbuckle coffee 15 cents per pound. A penny saved is a penny made. People's Supply Co., 208 North Front street, 'phone 214 and 420. fe 5-6t

CROSS TIES WANTED—If you want to sell all of your old sap ties left on hand from the panic of last Fall, come to see or write The Windley Cross-tie Company, of Wilmington, N. C. Fifty thousand or more of this quality of ties wanted at once and this may probably be your last chance to dispose of your old stock. 114 Princess street. fe 7-1w.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—A nice cottage and 2 1-2 acres of land. Best soil, tile drained. Situated one-half mile from city on rock road. Address Box 194. fe 11-3t.

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-tf

"KOI BITO" Valentines—With the Japanese love token. Ask for legend. For sale at 510 South Third street. Phone No. 1249; also at book stores. fe 11-3t*.

VALENTINES—The latest things in valentines is "Ye Olde Tyme" Hand Bouquet. Prices from fifty cents to five dollars. Mrs. George B. Brooks, 510 South Third street. Phone 1249. fe 11-3t.

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. N. C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. fe 7-3m

WANTED—Anyone having a Remington typewriter No. 6 to rent, will please call at 213 North Second street or 'phone 489 at once. fe 12 1t

OUR EYE-OPENER for this week. One $400 Ludden & Bates piano, will sell for balance due of $243.00. Convenient terms. Used three months. Free life insurance and life time guarantee. The ideal piano for the home, that will stand the test of time. Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, 128 Princess street, Garrell Building, 'Phone 777 and 1368. fe 11-6t.

Report of the Condition of

The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 968,093.41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,757.61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		56,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		None.
Bonds, Securities, etc		16,196.13
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		5,000.00
Other Real Estate owned		None.
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$338,739.40	
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, trust companies, and Savings Banks	147,023.24	
Due from approved Reserve agents	85,913.61	
Checks and other Cash Items	5,230.41	
Notes of other National Banks	9,000.00	
Fractoinal Paper Currency Nickels and Cents	638.03	586,544.69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$25,000.00	
Legal tender notes	50,000.00	75,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)		10,200.00
Total		$ 1,920,791.89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid.	33,968.96
National Bank Notes outstanding	200,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$401,481.52
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	415,162.52
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	80,479.63
Due to approved Reserve Agents	8,022.66
Dividends unpaid	84.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	425,198.00
Certified Checks	448.09
Cashier's Checks outstanding	15,946.51
United States Deposits	40,000.00
	1,386,822.93
Bonds Borrowed	None.
Notes and Bills rediscounted	None.
Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed	None.
Total	$ 1,920,791.89

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

J. A. McGEACHY, Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feb. 14, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

MATT J. HEYER,
EDUARD AHRENS,
D. L. GORE.
Directors.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Chatham Record: Two of Chatham's oldest and most respected citizens died in Matthews township a few days ago. Mr. J. A. Gilliland, aged 86, died last Saturday, and Mr. Himer Fox, aged 76, died last Sunday.

—Chatham Record: The new steel bridge over Deep river at Lockville was completed last week and is a great convenience to that section. The new bridges at Gulf and Carbonton are expected to be finished in two weeks.

—Sampson Democrat: We were recently informed that a negro working for a big lumber company down in Franklin township had his head jerked entirely off not long since by log grabs. Our informant did not know the particulars of the awful accident, only reported as he had heard it.

—Fairmont Messenger: Mr. J. Lamano, the heroic "Life Saver" who was employed at Wrightsville Beach last summer, is here moving the old saw mill machinery that went out of commission about a year ago. Mr. Lamano made a number of rescues among the bathers, for which he has received several nice medals.

—Winston Sentinel: Henry Nicholson, of Job's Cabin township, Wilkes county, while working on the face of the Blue Ridge near the Ashe line, was caught under a large rolling rock and held for five hours before help came to his rescue. The rock settled on his arm, pinning him to the ground. His arm was broken in two places, beside other bruises.

—Salisbury Post: The Post is greatly pleased to find the Salisbury school leading the van in this matter—or rather has not turned to the right or the left in the manner of spelling for years. There can be no doubt, whatever, but what this kind of spelling along with the Friday afternoon "saying speeches" fit the boy and girl for greater usefulness in life.

—Pender Chronicle: Mr. D. J. Brooks, of Watha, brought in Tuesday a load of very fine bacon that he cured on his farm in that thriving section. Some of the sides weighed 48 pounds, and hams weighing 25 pounds each. Mr. Brooks carried away with him a nice purse as a result of the sale. We need more farmers selling meat in this county.

—Kinston Free Press: Mr. J. M. P. Joyner, better known as "Corky Joyner," who removed to Newbern some time ago to accept a position in the railroad shops, has accepted a position with the Camden Iron Works and will have charge of the erection of jails, which constitutes an important part of the Camden Company's business. Mr. Joyner has gone to Salem, Va., where he will have charge of the construction of a modern jail.

—Charlotte Observer: A meeting of representatives of fair associations of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia was held in Greensboro last night for the purpose of arranging a circuit for next fall. After being in session five or six hours the fair people agreed upon a schedule of dates. Those for North Carolina are: Winston-Salem, October 4th-9th; Greensboro, Oct. 11th-15th; Raleigh, Oct. 18th-22nd; Charlotte, Oct. 25th-29th. The date assigned to Charlotte was accepted subject to the approval of the directors.

—Asheville, Feb. 11.—Mourned as dead since soon after her fateful wedding, December 16, 1905, to John C. Cavendish, alias "Lord" Percy Reginald Sholto Douglas, the notorious bigamist, Miss Josephine Hood, of Asheville, has been located in Tucumcari, New Mexico. Too proud to return to her family after she found she had been duped by the man who posed as the third son of the Marquis of Queensberry, Miss Hood began the struggle for her livelihood, and determined to bear her suffering alone. It was by the merest accident that her family located her after a search over the United States and Mexico, participated in by Secretary Root, of the State Department and the American consul at Vera Cruz.

—Washington Messenger: May Woolard was arraigned in the Superior court to answer to the charge of murder in accordance with a true bill rendered by the Grand Jury of Beaufort county at the last term of court. By mutual consent it was agreed to dispense with a jury, and that the State would accept a verdict of manslaughter. This was accordingly entered and Judge Peebles imposed a sentence of two and one-half years in the State prison. The crime for which May Woolard was sentenced yesterday was committed on the 30th of December last. In a room occupied by her in a house of ill repute in this city she deliberately shot to death her paramour, Luther Emerson Stone, and then turned the pistol upon herself, inflicting severe but not fatal wounds. Her infatuation for Stone and his expressed determination to leave her was the sole reason advanced for the crime.

—Winston Journal: The grand jury caused a stir of surprise in the court room yesterday shortly after court convened in the afternoon by returning a true bill for murder against J. A. Hege, for the killing of Mrs. Alexander Ketner near Crater's Mill in September. A capias was issued for him and Deputies Hastings and Craft arrested him and brought him to jail last night. His father accompanied him. It will be remembered that Mr. Hege was returning from church at Harmony Grove Wednesday, September 16, when it is alleged that his horse became unmanageable and ran over Mrs. Ketner, who was also returning from church. She was knocked down and the horse's hoof struck her head, inflicting injuries from which she died next morning about 3 o'clock. Mrs. Ketner was the wife of a respectable farmer. She was about 40 years of age and is survived by five children.

A Business Local
IN
The Morning Star

WILL

Obtain for you that needed position.

Secure a tenant for that vacant house.

Send new boarders to fill the empty seats at your table.

Recover lost articles or find the owner thereof.

Discover a purchaser for what you have to sell

And a seller for what you want to buy.

Make you and your wants acquainted with more people than you have ever known before.

Do anything you may want it to do, and at such little expense to yourself that you will wonder at the comparison between cost and results.

25 Words for 25c

A Trial Proves.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule In Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ...	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ...	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:00 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective November 29th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M
Lv. Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS,
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F. A. FETTER,
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C. H. Gattis,
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect, Saturday, October 18, 1908.
TO
THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.
WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 8:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.
WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:30, 11:00 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE
WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:00, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:25, 11:30 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:30 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:30, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 8:55, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH
WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 8:00, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:30 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON
WEEK DAYS—Leave at 8:30, 8:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 2:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 5:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
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TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINK AND DELGADO
WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:10, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:10, 5:40, *6:15, 6:46, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:10, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:50, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 39 1-2.

ROSIN—Market steady, $2.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin quiet, $3.10; tar, firm $1.30; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	13
Rosin	9
Tar	153
Crude Turpentine	3

Receipts, same day last year 28 casks spirits turpentine; 176 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 5-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—366 bales, same day last year 1,003 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, February 6th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 80c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Good demand at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@25c for large springs; growns dull, 25c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 60c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

HESTER'S COTTON REPORT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued today, shows the total visible to be 5,607,484 bales against 5,639,458 last week and 4,892,109 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,482,484 bales against 4,551,458 last week, and 3,701,233 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,125,000 against 1,088,000 last week and 1,190,876 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 3,171,000 bales, against 2,843,000 last year; in Egypt 305,000, against 235,000 last year; in India 474,000, against 556,000 last year; and in the United States 1,657,000, against 1,258,000 last year.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 12.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,940,984
New Orleans	1,573,465
Mobile	300,898
Savannah	1,249,790
Charleston	175,963
Wilmington	343,543
Norfolk	461,385
Baltimore	76,232
New York	14,377
Boston	11,327
Newport News	4,752
Philadelphia	3,107
San Francisco	46,724
Brunswick	275,211
Port Townsend	54,371
Pensacola	108,982
Portland, Ore	300
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	108,772
Jacksonville	26,686
Eagle Pass, Texas	205
El Paso, Texas	230
Laredo, Texas	719
Gulfport	20,221
Texas City	47,446
Minor Ports	5,952
Total	7,851,442

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 12.—For the week ending Friday, February 12, 1909:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 197,711.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 181,884.

Total receipts since September 1st 7,851,442.

Total receipts to same date last year 6,652,538.

Exports for the week 179,376.

Exports for same week last year 178,029.

Total exports since September 1st 6,053,762.

Total exports same date last year 5,463,455.

Stock at all United States ports 833,904.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 773,201.

Stock at all interior towns 786,845.

Stock at all interior towns, same time last year 507,200.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,068,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 32,500.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—Spot cotton quiet, unchanged; middling 9 3-8; sales on the spot 250 bales; to arrive 800. Futures opened steady, unchanged to 1 point up on favorable cables. The ring was quiet throughout the session. A rather larger than looked for into-sight for the week did not affect prices bearishly, the market being sustained by buying from covering shorts. At the highest the active positions were 2 to 4 points over yesterday's closing. At no time were they below yesterday's prices. On the close the tone was steady and prices showed a net advance of 1 to 2 points.

Closing bids were February 9.31 nominal; March 9.46; April 9.46 nominal; May 9.49; June 9.53; July 9.58; October 9.27.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 9 5-8; net receipts 15,843; stock 162,503.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 6,727; stock 295,492.

Mobile—Easy, 9 7-16; net receipts 1,131; stock 60,310.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 5-16; net receipts 2,224; stock 112,863.

Charleston—Quiet, 9 5-16; net receipts 45; stock 21,697.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 5-16; net receipts 366; stock 5,656.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 1,099; stock 39,878.

Baltimore—Holiday; net receipts 2,971; stock 24,397.

New York—Holiday; stock 158,752.

Boston—Holiday; Net receipts 56.

Philadelphia—Holiday; stock 6,505.

Brunswick—Net receipts 7,950; stock 5,851.

Newport News—Net receipts 208.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 53.

Total today, at all ports, Net 39,033; Continent 3,023; stock 893,904.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 197,711; Great Britain 76,184; France 9,484; Continent 92,261; Japan 1,247; Mexico 200.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, net 7,851,442; Great Britain 2,672,590; France 763,081; Continent 2,494,798; Japan 116,292; Mexico 7,001.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Dull, 9 1-2; net receipts 5,677; stock 148,677.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 5-8; net receipts 310; stock 83,482.

Memphis—Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 2,073; stock 167,048.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 137; stock 112,320.

Cincinnati—Stock 19,521.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8; net receipts 116; stock 291.

Little Rock—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 482; stock 49,886.

Total today—Net receipts 8,795; gross receipts 12,714; shipments 16,301; sales 1,343; stock 511,225.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Closing cotton—Spot dull; prices 1 point higher; American middling fair 5.68; good middling 5.32; middling 5.12; low middling 4.92; good ordinary 4.52; ordinary 4.17. The sales were 5,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 4,900 American. Receipts 39,500 bales all American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. February 5.02; February and March 4.99 1-2; March and April 5.00; April and May 5.00 1-2; May and June 5.01 1-2; June and July, July and August 5.03; August and September 4.97; September and October 4.93; October and November 4.90; November and December 4.88; December and January 4.87; January and February 4.86.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Feb. 12.—Spirits turpentine firm 40 1-2; sales 21; receipts 34; shipments 375. Rosin firm; sales 989; receipts 730; shipments 620; stock 165,149. Quote: B, 3.05; D, 3.07 1-2; E, 3.10; F, 3.15; G, 3.17 1-2 to 3.20; H, 3.45; I, 4.00; K, 5.00; M, 5.75; N, 6.25; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

Charleston, Feb. 12.—Spirits turpentine quiet 40. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 2.95; D, 2.97 1-2; E, 3.00.

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Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 12, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—71 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—125 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—170 bales cotton; 28 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—6 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 81 barrels tar.

Total—366 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 153 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Khalif (Br.) 2,219 tons, Watts, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Edward Stewart, 353 tons, Dobbin, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. H. Valentine, 535 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

—New Year's Day (on way through deep snow to station)—First Commuter—Made your New Year's resolution, Brown? Second Commuter—Naw; what's the use? Made it three years in succession and I'm livin' here yet.—Judge.

BUYING CHAIRS BY SIGHT.

Few Folks Ever Think to Try Them by Sitting In Them.

"I went with some folks the other day," the man said, "to buy a couple of chairs. We went to a furniture store and looked over what they had to offer.

"There were just ordinary chairs for a bedroom, so that it wasn't a very momentous purchase. The folks I was with looked at the cloth on the chairs and asked questions about the wood and how the chairs would wear. Then they bought the chairs and ordered them sent home.

"What struck me as peculiar about the transaction was that never once did either of the two persons with whom I was think of sitting down in the chairs to see whether or not they were comfortable. I dropped into a furniture store not long afterward and asked a salesman about it, and I wasn't surprised to learn that very few persons buying chairs ever seem to think about testing them by sitting in them.

"Except in the case of rockers, that is. Few persons can resist the temptation to take a few preliminary rocks in a prospective purchase."—New York Sun.

Learned by Experience.

"I always make it a point," said the man with a wart on his nose, a couple of cross eyes and a hair lip, but otherwise possessing a perfectly good face, "to say polite and complimentary things to the ladies. It does me no harm, and I notice it always gives them a lot of pleasure. My motto is to scatter sunshine provided it costs no money as I journey along."

"I used to do that, too," said the man whose set of neglected whiskers were calling plaintively for the lawn mower, "but I have been broken of the habit. No more sunshine radiating from these quarters."

"And what cured you?" asked the other.

"A couple of breach of promise suits."

Yes, It Was True.

"Is it true that you threw something at Mike that caused the swelling over his eye?" the squire inquired of a little woman.

"Yis, sor, I did," said the woman, catching her breath, "but I niver mint to hurt him, an' well he knows it. We'd just come home from me cousin's weddin', an' I was feelin' kinder soft to Mike, an' I up an' axed him if he loved me as much as he did the day we was married, an'—an', yer anner, he was so slow answerin' me that I up wid the mop an' flung it at him! If we poor women don't have love our hearts jist breaks inside uv us!"

Origin of Geography.

The Phoenicians were the first people to communicate to other nations a knowledge of distant lands. It is now known that before the time of Homer that enterprising people had passed beyond the limit of the Mediterranean into the great western ocean, and it was by their sailors that the first rough charts of the world as then known were made. But geography as a science originated among the Greeks, its real father being Herodotus of Halicarnassus, about B. C. 484.

No Encouragement.

Mrs. Short—Oh, dear, I do wish we were rich! Just think of the good we could do if we only had lots of money! Mr. Short—True, my dear, but we can do a great deal of good in a quiet way now. Mrs. Short—Yes, of course, but no one will ever hear of it.

His Excuse.

Diggs—You believe that whisky is good for a cold, don't you? Swiggs—Yes, but how did you know? Diggs—Oh, I've noticed that you nearly always have a cold.—Chicago News.

Repetition.

Husband (entering house with bag of chestnuts)—I brought home some more chestnuts, dear. Wife (wearily, without glancing up)—I'm listening.—Judge.

The face of a wife shows what her husband is; the shirt of the husband shows what his wife is.—Servian Proverb.

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ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.
Wilmington, N. C.
February 5th, 1909.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts		$ 700,606.76
Demand Loans		32,590.00
Furniture and Fixtures		100.00
Cash on hand		1,814.62
Due from banks		118,351.04
Total		$ 853,462.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits		41,142.09
Accrued Interest due depositors		3,500.00
Dividend outstanding		15.00
Deposits	$613,040.00	
Certificates of Deposit	145,765.33	758,805.33
Total		$ 853,462.42

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR.
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Watch for our handbill in which you will find 200 bargains at prices in proportion to these. Standard Prints, 3 3-4c; Domestic Sheeting 3 1-2 cents; 36-inch Japonica Silk, in all colors, this week 39; yard wide black taffeta, this week 76c.; gentlemen's $1 night shirts, 36c. The window is full of them. 50c velvet in all colors, 22c.; Biased corners of $1 velvet, 10c. Felt shapes, good quality, good design, 9c. Silk Ribbon, 1 to 6 inch, by the bolt, 1c. per yard. $6 feather boas, $4.50; $5 feather boas, $3; cloaks and shirt waists, at prices below anything yet ever offered. Children's underwear, 10c.

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MANY TRIBUTES TO ABE LINCOLN

President Officiated in Laying Foundation of Building to Mark Birthplace.

LINCOLN DAY OBSERVED

Quite a Party of Distinguished Men at Hopkinsville, Ky.—Memorial Day Exercises in Colored Churches in South.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hodgenville, Ky., Feb. 12.—henceforth, the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln is to be marked by a pile of stone. The emancipator of a race, and, more than that, the liberator of the thought of a nation, builded his own monument in the heart of the world, and appropriately the physical structure which has now found a beginning at the place where Lincoln first saw the light takes the simpler name of a memorial. It is to be a simple, but classic building of granite, and it is hoped that it may be completed some time next Fall, when the then President Taft will officiate in dedicating it as the present President, Theodore Roosevelt, officiated in laying its foundation stone.

The cornerstone laying took place after appropriate forensic ceremonies which were participated in by the President of the United States, Governor Augustus E. Willson, of Kentucky, Former Governor Jos. W. Folk, of Missouri, president of the Lincoln Farm Association; Hon. Luke E. Wright, Secretary of War, who spoke as an ex-Confederate soldier; General James Grant Wilson, of New York, who represented the Union soldiers, and L. T. Montgomery, of Mississippi, a negro, and an ex-slave. With one exception the orators representing, not only the conflicting sides in the great struggle, but the present generation as well; the two political parties, and the white and black races, as well as the different sections of the country, spoke from the same platform with the Stars and Stripes fluttering over them. There were probably six or eight thousand people present.

President Roosevelt and his immediate party arrived shortly before 1 o'clock after a drive over a heavy red clay road from Hodgenville, and five minutes afterwards Governor Willson called the assemblage together.

The President was cordialy and deferentially received. He was frequently interrupted by applause, but it was always well-timed, and never bolsterous enough to cause either annoyance or much delay. Other speakers were also liberally applauded.

Mr. Roosevelt aroused especial enthusiasm when he mounted a chair and gave the crowd a better opportunity to see and hear him. In the main, he confined himself closely to his manuscript, but at the beginning departed from it to make reply to complimentary allusions to himself by Governor Folk.

The cornerstone remained suspended in the air in the grasp of a big derrick erected beside the tent while the oratory was in progress, and immediately after was lowered into its place at a signal from the President, who applied the first trowel full of mortar that will hold it in place during the coming centuries.

Nations Paid Tribute to Lincoln.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Amid a scene of unrivalled brilliancy at the State Armory tonight three nations paid their tribute to Lincoln and to each other. French Ambassador Jusserand brought the message from France, British Ambassador Bryce the eulogy of England, while William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, and United States Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, of Iowa, laid America's wreath of respect at the feet of Lincoln.

This was a fitting climax for the remarkable all-day celebration which took the distinguished guests mentioned above, and two score others, through the old Lincoln Home, past the old court house where Lincoln practiced law; by the building where his office was situated, to the old church where Lincoln worshipped and where his name yet appears on the pew he occupied and to the burial place of the martyred President.

An impressive feature of the celebration was the scene at the Lincoln tomb, when Robert T. Lincoln, son of the martyred President, stood beside the sarcophagus in which the body of his father rests, and bowed his head with tear dimmed eyes in silent meditation with Ambassadors Jusserand and Bryce and many other distinguished guests. At the base of the monument, old soldiers who had responded to Lincoln's call to arms, stood guard with fixed bayonets.

This afternoon eight thousand persons crowded a large tabernacle and thousands were turned away. Formal addresses were delivered by W. J. Bryan on "Lincoln as an Orator," and by Senator Dolliver on the Career of Lincoln. Informal addresses were delivered by Ambassadors Jusserand Bryce.

A BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

Wrecked on Rock in Fog—Seven of Crew Drowned.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Brest, Feb. 12.—A British steamer, the name of which is unknown, during a fog today, ran on a rock off Quessant and then slid off and sank in deep water.

Seven persons were drowned, but the remainder of the crew took to the ship's small boats and later were picked up by a pilot boat.

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TAFT'S CREOLE BANQUET

A Thousand Citizens Attend $25 Dinner in Honor President-Elect—Addressed Negroes on Settlement of Race Question.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—President-elect Taft breathed the distinctive atmosphere of New Orleans hospitality today and tonight. His morning was devoted to the negro race, his afternoon to leisure and recreation, with the tension of entertainment as light as possible, but with the shades of evening there gathered about him the genial host, multiplied by eminence, rank and distinction.

The entertainment feature tonight was a Creole banquet where the fattened oysters, the savoriness of the suisine, with its hundreds of years of perfection and reputation blended with the honied words of compliment and oratory, music and floral tribute into a scene of animation and vivacity, tempered with respect and dignity. Mr. Taft was toasted by the Governor, the Mayor, by citizens of prominence and speakers of reputation. A feeling invocation was pronounced by Cardinal Gibbons, who is in the city visiting his brother. Mr. Taft responded in the spirit of the occasion. He talked of his desires as the Chief Executive to represent the whole nation; of his intention to make the representatives of the Administration in the South represent the best element of the communities in which they lived; of his recent visit to the Isthmus of Panama, with a repetition of his hope for the completion of the canal within his administration.

The dinner was given in the newly decorated banquet hall of the Grunewald Hotel, where Mr. Taft is quartered. A thousand citizens paid the assessment of $25 each for places at the board and considerably over half of these were present, and from the early beginning until the late ending the scene was one of brilliance and animation. The spacious corridors of the hotel presented a brilliant scene during the evening, being the assembling place of the many who could not attend the dinner.

Handsomely gowned women with their escorts thronged the corridors and Mr. Taft graciously consented to an informal reception which gratified the desire of hundreds to meet him personally.

Although conferences during the day were had between Mr. Taft and Mr. Hitchcock, his Postmaster General, and Treasurer Upham, of the National Committee, nothing definite was obtainable regarding the undecided places in the Cabinet. Mr. Hitchcock furnished certain information desired by Mr. Taft, but the attitude of the President-elect to refrain from discussing what may be in his mind on this subject was not changed and no definite information was obtainable.

In his speech to the negroes who greeted him by thousands at the ball park today, Mr. Taft reiterated his heretofore well defined principles regarding the development of the negro race and the settlement of the race question. He gave wholesome advice to the effect that the big question was to be solved by the effort of the individual rather than by any promulgation of a general principle. He wanted to be called the President of the whole country, the President of every race in the country. This speech was delivered to an audience of negroes which filled the grandstand, bleachers and a goodly portion of the grounds of the local ball park, and what he said was received with marked approval.

The afternoon of the city's distinguished guest was spent at the country club, which not only afforded the opportunity for a select luncheon party in which Mrs. Taft was also a participant for what will doubtless be the last game of golf that Mr. Taft will indulge in for many months.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft will leave here for Cincinnati at 9:20 o'clock tomorrow morning, arriving in the latter city at 10:45 o'clock Sunday. Monday afternoon the President-elect will start for Washington.

APPROVED CONGRESS' ACTION.

President Made Early Reply to Holiday Resolution.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 12.—Assistant Secretary to the President, Foster, early today received a dispatch from President Roosevelt approving the resolution passed by Congress yesterday making the day a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories of the United States.

The President had signed the proclamation before his departure from Washington and prior to the passage of the resolution but his approval subseqeunt to the action of Congress was telegraphed to avoid technicalities.

INSPECTION OF N. & S. LINES.

Organization Scheme For Norfolk & Southern Railway.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Feb. 12.—Marsden J. Perry, chairman of the board of directors of the Norfolk & Southern Railway, and the largest individual holder in that road, left here today for an inspection of the North Carolina lines and properties of the system accompanied by several New York and New England financiers. A scheme of reorganization for the Norfolk & Southern now in the hands of receivers is in progress.

The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

PANAMA CANAL PURCHASE GRAFT

The Subject of Heated Discussion in The House.

ATTACK ON MR. RAINEY

Mr. Lovering Charges Him With Getting His Data From Ex-Convicts. His Refusal to Name Them. Called to Order by Chair.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 12.—The charges of corruption and fraud in connection with the Panama canal purchase made by Representative Rainey recently were revived in the House of Representatives today, when Mr. Lovering, of Massachusetts, entered a sweeping defense of William Nelson Cromwell, William H. Taft, Charles P. Taft and others, whom Mr. Rainey named as having been involved in the transaction. Messrs. Olcott, of New York, and Bannon, of Ohio, added their voices in protest against Mr. Rainey's statements. When Mr. Lovering began the Illinois member had gone to the station to take a train for Baltimore, where he was to deliver a Lincoln address, but he was hastily called back, Mr. Lovering in the meantime suspending his remarks. Mr. Rainey was obliged to leave shortly afterward to keep his engagement, but he announced that he would make full reply.

That Representative Rainey, of Illinois, got from the New York World his information regarding the Panama Canal affair, which formed the subject of his recent speech and that ex-convicts instigated the stories of fraud and corruption pertaining to the acquirement of title by the United States to the property, was the charge made by Mr. Lovering. "May be," he said, "the World did not originate all the scandalous stories it published, but its columns were public and we do know that the World did give credence and circulation to them."

Mr. Lovering declared that "the perpetrators of these false statements are known and the story of their doings reveals a chapter in the history of blackmailing that is rare in the annals of crime. These gentlemen," he said, "are known; their names are known; their aliases are known; their haunts are known, and their plans are known."

"Does the gentleman object to stating who they are?" inquired Mr. Burleson, of Texas.

Mr. Lovering protested that he was laboring under great difficulty because of the absence of Mr. Rainey from the chamber. He admitted that he did not notify the Illinois member that he was to speak on this subject. "I want to say," he said, "that these men have been run down and brought to book, and it turns out that many of them are ex-convicts, and they stand a good chance of returning to the penitentiary."

He was pressed by Mr. Shackleford, of Missouri, for information as to who those ex-convists were, but Mr. Lovering would go no farther than to state that before long they would be produced in court. Their names, he said, had been brought before the grand juries, both at Washington and New York, and at the proper time would be communicated to the general public.

"How do you happen to be familiar with the secrets of the grand juries?" Mr. Shackleford asked, but before he could answer Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee inquired if he was not a warm personal friend of William Nelson Cromwell. Mr. Lovering admitted that he was.

Mr. Lovering said, referring to Mr. Rainey: "This gentleman has been made a victim or he is too willing to asperse such fair names as those of Charles P. Taft, Douglas Robinson, William Nelson Cromwell, Roger Farnsham and several others." It was he said, "a shameless prostitution" of the privilege of free speech which members enjoyed on the floor of the House.

For this utterance Mr. Lovering was promptly called to order by Mr. Lawrence, of Massachusetts, his colleague, who was in the chair and admonished him that he should observe the rules in regard to the use of personalities.

Mr. Lovering protested that he had mentioned no names except that of Mr. Rainey, and those which had been spoken of in the House and in the public press.

Mr. Lovering could not say whether the World paid for the stories and he stated that whether the gentleman from Illinois "got his information from the New York World or directly from these blackmailers does not matte "

Rising in his place, Mr. Rainey declared that he had received no information from either source. "I know nothing of any blackmailers," he asserted. "Neither have I received any information from the New York World."

Unruffled by this interruption Mr. Lovering cooly replied that Mr. Rainey would have full opportunity to answer him.

Observing that Mr. Lovering was reading his speech, Mr. Rainey inquired: "Did the gentleman prepare the manuscript or did William Nelson Cromwell do so?"

"Every word I prepared myself, nor has he ever seen a word of it," Mr. Lovering replied with emphasis.

"Did he furnish the gentleman with the facts?" Mr. Rainey persisted, but he again was met with the statement that he could answer in his own time.

Looking squarely at Mr. Rainey, Mr. Lovering, called upon him "here and now," to produce his proofs.

Mr. Rainey promised that at the first opportunity he would make a reply.

In closing Mr. Lovering said that if Mr. Rainey did not wish to produce the proofs, the fair and manly thing for him to do, was to withdraw his charges "and above all opologize to President Obaldia, of Panama."

In a brief, but fierce speech Mr. Gaines, Tennessee declared that in order to get at the bottom of the case the Rainey resolution should be passed. "Get Mr. Cromwell," he exclaimed, "to come before the committee and clean his hands, and get Mr. Rainey or anyone else he wants to call and bring them face to face."

The Indian Appropriation bill technically, was under consideration, and all the speeches were made under license of general debate.

Mr. Willett, New York, made a legal argument in which he held that the United States was without the power or authority to sue a newspaper for libel. About 500 pension bills were also passed.

Previous to taking up the Indian bill, brief exercises commemorative of Lincoln's birthday were held. The Chaplain feelingly referred to Lincoln's character and services, Mr. Boutell, of Illinois, read the famous Gettysburg address, and Mr. Nye, of Minnesota, spoke in eloquent terms of the martyred President.

At 5:30 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

KNOX'S INELIGIBILITY.

President-elect Taft Says It Should be Removed Speedily.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, La., Feb. 12.—President-elect Taft today gave out the telegrams exchanged between Senator Knox and himself which seem to furnish a solution to the constitutional difficulty which has arisen in connection with Senator Knox's eligibility for a place in Judge Taft's Cabinet.

Senator Knox wired Judge Taft as follows:

"A bill has been introduced in the Senate to remove the constitutional bar to my eligibility to the Cabinet by repealing the act providing for an increase in salary for the Secretary of State. I am in no way promoting or having anything to do with the measure. It is a matter for you as the appointive, however, to first determine whether the proposed action is desirable or would be effective. Our minds should be free from all doubt concerning the legality and propriety of the proposed plan before acquiescing in it. If you have any reason for not approving what is being done, it should be announced; otherwise, an injustice may be done whoever may be appointed.

"P. C. KNOX."

Judge Taft today sent in reply the following:

"I sincerely hope that the bill repealing the increase in salary for the Secretary of State will pass. I have no doubt that that will remove all the difficulties in the situation in the light of its purpose. I should regard your ineligibility at this time as a great public misfortune and it would be a personal disappointment to me, too great for me to express.

"I have telegraphed Senator Hale, Speaker Cannon and Mr. Payne, of my wishes and hopes in this regard.

"W. H. TAFT."

BARQUE HOPELESS WRECK.

Met With Disaster Off Georgia Coast. Crew Rescued.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Darien, Ga., Feb. 12.—The Italian barque Paolo Angelo, Captain Bozzo, out of Genoa for Jacksonville, is a hopeless wreck on Wolfe Island, 20 miles from Darien, with her back broken and the surf pounding the remainder of her to pieces. Captain Bozzo and his crew were saved after a hard fight by the tug J. C. Malone and were brought to Darien. The vessel went ashore Tuesday night and her crew remained on board until yesterday when the tug found them and took them off. The vessel is on her beam ends and during today was practically stripped by wreckers. The vessel is of 1,317 tons burden and was last reported as passing Tarifa December 31st. The Wolfe Island shoals known as the "Graveyard of the Georgia coast waters" would probably have claimed the captain and crew of the bark had not the distressed vessel been sighted and report made in Darien.

The Paolo Angelo was to take out a cargo of lumber.

TRAGEDY AT COCHRAN, GA.

Well Known Pulaski County Planter Shot by Son in Self-Defense.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cochran, Ga., Feb. 12.—John Stewart, one of the most widely known planters of Pulaski county, died today from the effects of fatal wounds inflicted by his son, Marion Stewart, aged 20, at the Stewart home last night. It is stated the planter assaulted young Stewart's brother and his mother and was in the act of attacking Marion Stewart when the latter shot to defend himself. Stewart was shot once in the head and in the breast, the wound in the head literally tearing off his scalp. Young Stewart surrendered to the sheriff and was placed in jail. John Stewart was regarded as a peaceable citizen.

A STEAMER GROUNDED.

The Albano Goes Ashore Near Lambert's Point—Floated Uninjured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 12.—The German steamer Albano, from Norfolk to Hamburg, via Newport News, in proceeding to the latter port today, grounded on the flats at Bush Bluff below Lambert's Point. High winds had driven the water to sea making it unusually shallow over the Bush Bluff flats.

The Albano was floated uninjured, and proceeded to Newport News to complete her cargo.

Owners of the Tug Delmar have filed a libel suit against the steamer Hamilton, of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, for $15,000 damages to a N. Y. P. & N. railroad barge they had in tow. The damage was sustained in a recent collision in Norfolk harbor, and it is charged that the liner was responsible for the accident.

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